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Date of Sailing 2-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1913				
29th Nov.	MANTUA ...	11070	....	...
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
20th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA ...	8000	.....	..
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ...	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	INDIA	8000	.....	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MALWA	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOOLTAN ...	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
28th ,,	MALOJA	12500	.....	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA ...	8000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
1st Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000	.....	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA ...	11070	.....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
*29th ,,	ARCADIA ...	7000	.....	..
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MALWA	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...

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City of York	A & C 7810	....	3rd Dec.
¶Trafford Hall	A 5521	....	27th Dec.
City of Cork	A & C 7967	27th Jan.	....
City of Birmingham	A & C 7474	23rd Feb.	24th Feb
City of Calcutta	A & C 7939	13th Mar.	19th Mar
Trafford Hall	A 5521	27th Mar.	....
City of Manchester.	A & C 8001	....	25th Mar.
City of Paris	A & C 9222	13th April	11th Apr
City of Karachi	A & C 5566	....	22nd Apr
City of Lahore	A & C 8675	....	29th Apr
City of Birmingham	A & C 7479	27th May	29th May

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London via Marseilles out from Liverpool ..	..	999	..	737

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*Pentakota	3413	Thursday 27th Nov.
†Pundua	3305	,, 11th Dec
*Palamcotta	3413	,, 25th ,,
†Parnea	3306	,, 8th Jan.

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Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich	16th Dec.
Semiramis	3999	P. Pavissich	1st Jan. '14
A Steamer	.....	.....	1st Feb. ,,
Cleopatra	4039	R. Huber	15th Jan. ,,

Homeward Passenger Season 1914.
(ACCELERATED SERVICE.)

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Gablonz	8000	G. Gilhuber	10th Feb.
*Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich.	20th Feb.
*Cleopatra	4039	R. Huber	1st Mar.
Marienbad	8000	B. Bednarz	10th Mar.
*Semiramis	3999	P. Pavissich	20th Mar.
Gablonz	8000	G. Gilhuber	1st April.
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich.	10th April
Cleopatra	4039	R. Huber	20th April.
Marienbad	8000	B. Bednarz	1st May
Semiramis	3999	P. Pavissich	10th May.
*Gablonz	8000	G. Gilhuber	20th May.
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich.	1st June.

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Vorwaerts	5990	S. Cliunak	28th Mar.
Austria	7588	D Cosulich	1st May.
Nippon	6350	M. Franovich	30th May.
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		7,655,000

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G. B. ADAMSON,
Manager

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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RESERVE FUND £1,040,000

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CAPITAL CALLED UP .... ,, 50,00,000
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R. G. MACPHERSON, MAJOR,
37th Dogras,
President Committee of Adjustment.
Jhelum, Punjab, 24th Nov., 1913.

NOTICE.

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Forms of application may be obtained from the Undersigned.

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H. N. ALLEN,
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College of Engineering,
Poona, 22nd November, 1913.

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The steamer Imani 2979 tons Captain J F Lyons arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

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C and R Arcadia	4172	Batchan	Aden	6-12	P and O Co
D & E Oatmark	5006	Peter	Hamburg		W and A G and Co
F Tullochmoor	2251	Williams	Rangoon	28-11	
G Sardar	1286	Weeks	Busreh etc	26-11	H S Shu
H Pentakota	2209	Stewart			M M and Co
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5 Analalia.....2841 Wilson ...W & A G & Co
6 Clan Gordon...2285 Walker ...Antwerp 6-12...J F and Co
7 Kybfels...3159 Frisius...New York...27-11 W & A G & Co
8 Gablonz ...4795 Gillhuber ...Trieste...1-12 A L S N Co
9 Scharzfels...3643 Kuppener .. Hamburg .. 8-12...W and A G & Co
10 and 11 Neidzfels...3385 Hoekii ...Hamburg 2-12...W & A G & Co
12 Himalya...3708 Evan ..Shanghai ...2-12.. P & O S N Co
14 Dumra...762 Burbridge...Busreh 27-11 M M and Co
15 Ekbatana .2893 Krieger...N F...Antwerp W & A G and Co

H W P D

Pomani.....552 Dawood.....M'gca...26-11 .. B & S N Co
Kaveri .....553 Mahomed .B'nagar ...27-11 B & S N Co
Netravati.....699 Fabie.....Bnagar ...27-8 .. E I S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
25	Killin s.....	Wilson	C'cutta Nov 16
26	Birkenfels s...	Manlier ...	New Y. Oct 15
	Okara s	Downing ...	S'arang Nov 6
	Imani s	Lyons	C'cutta Nov 11
	Dwarka s ..	Moxon	Karachi Nov 24

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
26	Chantala.....	Phillips ...	Antwerp etc
	Kirkdale.....	Phillips ...	Dunkirk

The following vessels obtained portclearances yesterday :—
Steamer Dumra Burbridge for Busreh and Co
do Lardor Weeks for Busreh

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Putiala for Persian Gulf.
do Birkenfels for Colombo.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line Co's steamer Clan Macintosh left Liverpool on the evening of November 24

The Anchor Line Co's steamer Circassia, left Liverpool for Bombay on the evening of November 25. The same Co's steamer Castalia arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the evening of November 24.

The Ellerman Line steamer "City of London" homeward bound arrived at Suez on the morning of the 24th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Habsburg, from Trieste left Aden on the 25th instant and is due here on the 30th instant at 9 a. m.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOV. 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—277 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co ; 30 bales wool, H K M Jetha ; 400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 41 bales cotton waste, N Motee ; 312 cwts myrabolums, E Oomersee ; 26 bales wool, J Kara 4 3 bales cowhides, A Cassam 53 bales wool, D Nagji ; 80 bales cotton waste, 25 bales cotton fly, Pulse and Co ; 2,000 cwts groundnuts oil cakes, R J Daver.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia s—110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 6,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 97 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Massilia s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Mantua s—2,500 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros ; 2 pots rose oil, M A Patheric ; 8 bales woollen and cotton carpets, A Luduck.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, Pulse and Co ; 4,000 cwts bonemeal, E C Nanji.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Anatolia s—1,500 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 8 bales hemp, F Khoobchand.

Strothevon s—1,000 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Neidenfels s—100 cwts gum olibanum, P Jaithabhoy ; 4,000 cwts ground nuts oil cakes, R J Daver.

Strathavon s—51 cwts gum arabic, G Narbheram and Co ; 1,999 cwts linseed, M B Kaisha and Co,

FOR ANTWERP.

Ekbatana s—55 bales cotton waste, S Raichand ; 2,998 cwts groundnuts, 3,999 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gablonz s—354 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 24 bales goat hair, E I Wolf and Son, ; 970 cwts gingellyseed, B S Lloyd and Co ; 25 cwts shallac, S Fitz and Co ; 125 cwts olibanum, A H Monji and Co

Persia s—1,034 bales cotton, 1,999 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 2,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts gingellyseed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Gablouz s—10 bales cotton yarn, W H Brady and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Intombi s—396 baies cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR FIUME.

Persia —342 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 4,003 cwts linseed, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR ANCONA.

Persia s—102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kybfels s—4 cases Indian curios, Grindlay and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Kybfels s—110 casks goat skins, C J Mathews and Co ; 20 casks goat skins, E N Stein.

FOR YAKKAICHI.

PenangMaru s—321 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Penang s—215 bales cotton, MB Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Penang s—116 bales cotton, M B Kaisha ; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Penang s—450 bales cotton, Gadhum and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Penang s—560 bales cotton-twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

Himalaya s—300 bales cottontwist, S J David and Co ; 200 bales cottontwist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Penang s—36 bales cottontwist, M Amersey and Co : 400 bales cotton twist, M M Essabhoy.

DAILY IMPORTS—NOV. 26.

Steamer Hidalgo from Hull via Karachi, Agents J Finlay and Co,—513 barrels alum, 910 drums disinfectant, 1,252 kegs 225 packages 4 cases nails, 1 case steel wire, 1 case steel plates, 44 casks steel plates, 154 bales steel plates, 637 bundles steel plates, 55 bars steel plates, 37 sheets head, 7,502 plates spelter, 2,137 cases matches, 1,597 bundles board planned, 113 bales paper, 98 cases biscuits, 80 bags farina, 67 cases 9 drums lubricating oil, 1 hogs head whisky, 522 drums 240 cases 128 cases 284 kegs paints, 250 drums turpentine, 3 bales 1 rauss convas hoss, 611 cases confectionery, 8 cases cycles, 1 case wool yarn, 8 bales wool piece goods, 2 cases silk yarn, 60 bales silk waste, 100 drums boiled oil, 1,903 drums, linseed oil.

Steamer Killin from Calcutta, Agents W and A Graham and Co.—5,657 tons coal.

Steamer Birkenfels from New York, Agents W and A Graham and Co.—329 boxes 35 packages clocks, 317 bales 75 cases cotton goods, 745 cases 1,817 barrels lubricating oil, 70 casks beer, 75 cases medicines, 50 barrels tiles, 194 cases 3 boxes lamps, 1 box 798 cases 1 barrel lanterns, 24 cases paper, 10 cases locks, 22 cases black lead, 134 cases cases iron screws,10 cases iron bolts, 10 kegs iron nails, 47 cases paints, 100 barrels gum rosin, 1 package skins, 10 bales wax, 290 cases greace, 2 cases bottles, 2 cases cigarettes, 2 hogshead leaf tobacco, 119 cases oats, 2 cases soap, 70,000 cases petroleum.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 7th Nov., 1913.	Total from 1st April to 7th Nov. 1913.	For week ending 7th Nov. 1912.	Total from 1st April to 7th Nov. 1912
Vessels piloted into Harbour.	17	762	26	737
Vessels piloted out of Harbour.	24	762	28	748
Vessels transported	29	779	20	529
Vessels attended to	4	58	1	60
Vessels warped...	...	9	2	44

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

BIRTHS.

COBB.—At Rawalpindi, on 18th November, the wife of Captain C. Cobb, 29th Punjabis, of a son.

RICKETTS.—On November 8th, at Ambala, the wife of Captain E. W. C. Ricketts, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 p. m.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)... .	6-40	7-30
Poona Express ...	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express ..	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab.		*
do. do. for Calcutta.		*
do. do. for Madras ..		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express ...	8-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

MUSIC AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. today :—

March.....Europe United .....W Zeble
Two Dances (from) ...Nell Gwyn .....E German
Waltz.....Mein Schonster tag in Berlin ...Gung'l
Grand Selection .....Carmen .....Bizet
Song (Cornet Solo) .....Where my Caravan has rested .....Lohr
Selection ...A Country Girl .....Monckton
Two-step . Ghosts .....Dunkels

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia, per s.s. "Caledonien," will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. on Sunday the 30th November, 1913.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A Hindu woman named Saibai, aged 25, died at the J. J. Hospital on Tuesday night as a result of being run over by a train. At about noon on the 11th instant, the woman, with two others, was seated under a railway waggon at the new docks, eating her meals, when the train moved suddenly and a wheel passed over the woman. The other two escaped.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	November	h. m.	ft. in.
Thurs ...	27	m 10 4	27 5
		11 10 a	30 0
Fri	28	m 10 50	27 4
		11 55 a	30 2
Sat	29	m 11 35	27 0
Sun	30	m 0 39	30 0
		0 20 a	25 0

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	November	h. m.	ft. in
Thurs ...	27	m 4 14	19 0
		4 14 a	14 1
Fri	28	m 5 2	18 1
		4 55 a	14 11
Sat	29	m 5 49	18 11
		5 34 a	14 4
Sun	30	m 6 36	19 1
		6 16 a	15 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
27 (Thursday)	do 6h. 53m.	do 6h. 0m.
28 (Friday)	do 6h. 53m.	do 6h. 0m.
29 (Saturday)	do 6h. 54m.	do 6h. 0m.
30 (Sunday)	do 6h. 54m.	do 6h. 0m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter, Nov 21st. 1h. 26-5m. p.m ; New Moon, 28th, 7h 11-2m. a. m. ; First Quarter, Dec. 5th 8h. 28 7m. p.m. Full Moon, 13th 8h. 30 5m. p.m.

YOUR FRIENDS TOLD YOU

The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is "pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," and "I prefer it to any other," would you miss trying a tablet? These testimonials from ladies of title (with names) are on the wrapper and thousands (Home and abroad) buy the soap. If it suits so many, may it not be worth your attention? It is a Toilet luxury, delightful in use, delicately perfumed, refreshing and beneficial. British manufacture. Sold by chemists stores, grocers, etc., and at 76 New Oxford-Street, London. Established over 35 years.

THE WEATHER.

HIGHER TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY DECCAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 26.

There has been an increase of rainfall in the south Peninsula. The chief falls are :—Madura and Cuddalore, one inch ; Negapatam, one and a half ; Trivendrum, three-quarters.

The disturbance passing through Persia has commenced to affect Baluchistan. The temperature is more than five degrees above normal in Bombay Deccan, and elsewhere it is normal or in slight defect.

Forecast :—Some showers in Northwest India and continued rainfall in South Peninsula.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 26th November, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Night temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect in lower Sind and Rajputana. Night temperature is below normal in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Katiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual except a Veraval and Surat. Both day and night temperatures are in excess at Rajkot, Surat and Indore. Night temperature is in defect at Bhuj and Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is an excess except in the north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is in defect except at Ratnagiri and Karwar.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general and moderate to fairly heavy in south-east Madras. Seas are rough on the south Coromandel coast. Conditions are unsettled in the Persian area also.

Nearly general rain is likely on the south Coromandel coast, local rain elsewhere in south-east Madras and some showers in Malabar.

Appended is Wednesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the last 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the last 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st November to date.
Bushire (25th)	79·3	60·0	0·82	1·19
Jask ..	80·3	66·3	...	0·00
Muskat (25th)	79·8	70·1	...	...
Multan ..	78·3	49·0	...	...
Rawalpindi ..	73·4	57·1	...	0·11
Lahore ..	77·9	48·2	...	0·00
Sirsa ..	77·5	44·0	...	0·00
Ambala ...	77·5	44·9	..	0·05
Delhi ..	76·5	53·3	...	...
Agra ...	78·8	50·0	...	0·00
Mainpuri ...	79·3	48·6	...	0·00
Jhansi ...	82·1	49·0	...	...
Cawnpore ...	76·0	55	...	0·00
Allahabad ...	81·1	48·0	...	...
Jacobabad ...	81·1	48·3	...	0·00
Karachi ...	83·5	63·5	...	...
Ajmer ...	77·6	48·2	...	0·00
Jaipur ...	81·2	48·6	...	0·00
Kotah ...	8·6	53·6	...	0·00
Bhuj ...	85·0	53·0	...	0·00
Dwarka ...	85·8	64·7	...	0·00
Veraval ...	90·1	67·3	...	0·00
Rajkot ...	90·6	64·8	...	0·00
Bhavnagar Para.	90·0	69·3	...	0·00
Surat ...	95·4	68·6	...	0·00
Ahmedabad ...	90·6	64·2	...	0·00
Deesa ...	89·3	59·9	...	0·00
Neemuch ...	80·9	54·0	...	0·00
Indore ...	85·6	54·1	...	0·00
Jubbulpore ...	82·8	53·8	...	0·01
Saugor ...	80·8	57·1	...	0·00
Hoshangabad ...	84·6	62·4	...	0·00
Khandwa ...	90·2	62·1	...	0·00
Akola ...	91·2	65·5	...	0·01
Amraoti ...	87·8	64·8	...	0·00
Nagpur ...	87·6	62·8	...	0·00
Chanda ...	88·0	64·0	...	...
Raipur ...	85·7	63·6	...	0·20
BOMBAY ...	86·8	74·4	...	...
Ratnagiri ..	90·2	74·9	...	...
Mormugao ..	8·0	74·-	...	...
Karwar ...	91·7	70·5	...	...
Malegaon ...	93·9	71·1	...	...
Ahmednagar ...	87·1	59·5	...	...
Poona ...	90·5	63·3	...	...
Sholapur ...	89·3	64·6	...	0·01
Bijapur ...	88·2	64·8	...	0·14
Belgaum ..	84·3	62·5	...	0·82
Aurangabad ...	87·4	65·0	...	0·00
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	88·9	60·7	...	0·00
Hyderabad ...	84·8	64·7	...	0·04
Mangalore ...	94·3	74·8	...	0·03
Calicut ...	87·8	75·6	...	3·57
Cochin ...	90·7	77·2	...	3·51
Colombo ...	88·5	73·5	0·16	7·85
Masulipatam ...	88·8	69·2	...	0·00
Bellary ...	90·5	62·3	...	0·04
Cuddapah ...	89·5	69·5	...	0·00
Madras ...	85·5	76·5	0·50	13·7
Bangalore ...	84·8	66·8	...	0·11
Coimbatore ...	89·4	71·3	0·31	1·99
Trichinopoly ...	84·1	72·3	1·55	6·84
Negapatam ...	83·2	72·7	1·48	25·48

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time), on the 26th November, 1913, was 30·170 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg F, all Aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

THE GIRL OF TO-DAY.

DOMESTIC CAPABILITIES FEW.

DR. DEPEW ON THE CAUSE OF FEWER MARRIAGES.

Ex-Senator Chauncey Depew, in an interview published in New York, expresses the opinion that the extravagance which he said was typical of the girl of to-day was not her fault, but was to be attributed to the conditions that surrounded her.

"The American girl as I knew her when I was a young man in my native village," said Dr. Depew, "was very well educated, widely read—principally in the literature of the Elizabethan period—and in the best sense a comrade. Her mother had taught her to be versed in all household matters, and in everything relating to the care of a family.

"The typical American girl of to-day differs from the girl of sixty years ago in that she is more artificial. She has more accomplishments, but not so many solid acquirements.

"But the girl who represents a great many American women in the country differs from the type of fifty years ago only in this—that she is more travelled and her horizon is broader. Her education is on a higher plane, but she knows less of domestic accomplishments and is more expensive as a wife until she learns them.

"Which husbands are very scarce. A properly constituted young man wants a wife, a home and a family. During his early years his income is necessarily small, and he has to have a capable helpmeet to organise and administer his house. The difficulty of finding such a wife is what has led to the alarming decrease in marriages.

"I look back upon life in the village—and it was typical of all villages—and I remember how well young couples got along, where the husband was a lawyer or a doctor or a merchant or an officer in the local bank, on an average income of dol. 1,200 a year. The families made a good appearance, they had positions of importance in the church, and generally they kept a horse and buggy, the head of the house doing the work that was necessary with regard to these conveniences.

"Most young men I meet now in similar positions in the city claim that dol. 5,000 is a minimum upon which they can exist, while dol. 10,000 is necessary for comfort, and girls tell me the same thing."

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C. I. E., V. D, Commanding.

Bombay, 27th November, 1913.

1284.—The next Class of Instruction in First Aid will be held at Head-Quarters on Monday the 1st proximo at 7 p.m.

1285. Issue of Arms—Members are requested to draw their arms and accoutrements early. The Armoury will be open for issue of arms from 10 a.m to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, closed on Thursdays and Sundays.

1286. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is reserved for Class Firing as follows :—

"D" Company, on 28th instant.
"C" Company, on 29th instant.

1287. Enrolments.—The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to companies as follows :—

No 7624 Vol J Heller, "C" Coy
No 7625 Vol S Reuben, "D" Coy
No 7626 Vo J L Tuerley "F" Coy

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Adjutant, B.V.R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Procter, A.D.C., Commanding.

Bombay, 27th November, 1913.

1 Orderly N C Officer for the week—Sergeant A E Baird.

2 Riding School daily for Recruits and members of the Corps from 7-5 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

3 Members who have not already drawn their arms and accoutrements from Head-Quarters are requested to do so without delay and obtain a receipt for same.

4 The Range at Santa Cruz is allotted for "D" Troop for Class Firing this week end Train leaves Church Gate Station, Saturday afternoon at 2-55 p m on Sunday morning at 7-5 a m

(Sd), D. W WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col the Hon. A. Hill Trevor Commanding.

Bombay, 26th November, 1913.

301 Lecture—Thursday, 27th instant—A lecture will be delivered by Captain E P Cudlip B. A. at Head-Quarters at 7 p.m.

Subject :—Drill and Fire Discipline.

302 Parade.—Saturday 29th November 1913, Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Gun Drill and Instruction in R F at Colaba North Battery

Parade at Colaba Station at 5-5 p m.

Cyclists will proceed direct to battery.

Dress :—Khaki and Caps.

303 Enrolments.—The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the corps and posted as follows :—

No. 1564 Gunner A Mullett to A Sub-Section No 1 Company.

No 1570 Gunner A H Stanley A Sub-Section No 1 Company.

3-4 Viceroy's Competition—The undermentioned are entitled to fire in the second stage of the Viceroy's Competition to be fired between 1st and 31st December 1913.

Score in 1st stage—Corpl W Mooney 97; S M I W Sizgers 95; Sergt W Barker 94; Sergt P Molonet 93, Gunner T No ney 91

(Sd). E. P CUDLIP, Captain B.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

Dr. J. De R. FRANKEL

of Royal University of Padua. (lately arrived from Europe).

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Constitute sustaining and life-giving elements (Lecithin, the delicate grey substance of the brain and nerve centres) of special value to Professional and Literary men Clergymen, Tutors, Students, Lawyers, Clerks, Sportsmen, Athletes, Business men, and all engaged in mental occupations.

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Rs. 2-0-0 per bottle of 40 Pills,
Rs. 5-8-0 V. P. Extra. 3 bottles.

SELECTIONS FROM UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

R. J. Mewend, Traffic Overseer, Madras Harbour Trusts, writes that:—I have already tried Prof. James' Electro-Tonic Pearls and find them very efficacious. Please send three bottles more by V. P. P.

R. J. Maevicar, Shaw, Palladam, 12-7-11, writes that:—Those pills that I got from you have done me so much good, that a friend has asked me to get him a couple of bottles. So please send me by V. P. Post 2 more Bottles of Prof. James' Electro-Tonic Pearls

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Nov. 25. BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	73 1-4	5-16	
2 do. Rentes	86 3-4	un	chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loans	87 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. Gov. Securities	63 3-4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 1-16	3-16	
do. 2 months' hence	27 1-16	3-16	
Bar Silver in New York	59 1-2	3 8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·31 1-2		1-2
do. do. at Berlin	20·50 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4·85 2-3	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight	4 15-16	un	chgd
do Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 5-8	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	4 5-8	un	chgd
do 7 day Market Loans	4 3-4	3-8	

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 32 days sight (Bank buying rate) Rs. 3 29-32d. unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Rise caused by bear covering.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Quiet—Unchanged
Futures	Quiet—Steady.
Manchester	Steady with little doing
Total Sales	7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,000
Imports	74 000
Mid-Americans	7·28 unchgd
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	10·10 —05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6 89	6·87	6·87
unchgd	unchgd	unchgd
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.
6 87	6·88	6·88
unchgd	unchgd	—01
May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
6·89	6·86	6·84	6·71
unchgd	—01	unchgd	unchgd

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 12·81 March 12·85

New York official noon call Jan. 12·85 March 12·99

New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 12·94 March 13·07

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports	95,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year	95,000
" Exports to Great Britain	19,000
" Exports to Continent	34,000
" Spot Cotton	13·40—10

Futures—Month of Jan. 12·91—01

Futures—Month of Mar. 12·99 +04

Declined early owing to Southern selling of futures in the local market and advanced later on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	13 1-16 unchgd
Futures month of Jan.	13·00—07
Futures month of Mar.	13·18—05
Tone of Spot Cotton	Quiet

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G.	d 5 13-16
F. G. Bengal M. G.	d 5 15-16
Fine Bengal M. G.	d 6 1-16
Good Bhownagger	d 6 5-16
F. G. Bhownagger	d 6 7-16
Fine Bhownagger	d 6 9-16
Fine M. G. Bhownagger	d 6 9-16
Good Oomras M. G.	d 6 7-16
F. G. Oomras M. G.	d 6 1-2
Fine Oomras M. G.	d 6 5-8
Good F. G. Oomras	d 6 3-8
Fine M. G. Oomras	d 6 5-8
Good Broach	d 6 11-16
F. G. Broach	d 6 29-32
Fine Broach	d 7
Good Khandeish	d 6 1 4
F. G. Khandeish	d 6 3-8

Liverpool, Nov. 25,

Tone Dhooties and Shirtings—	Quiet and little doing
Tone Cloths	Quiet steady
Weft American "54"	12 1-4
Weft Egyptian "80"	18 5-8
Tone—Yarn—Market	Quiet
Weft Egyptian "32"	13 1 8
Twist "32" W T C	10 5-8
Twist "32" B	11 3-4
Cloth Gunni's 20 36inch	13 7 1-2
Twist "36" W T C	10 7-8
Twist "36" B	11
Twist "42"	12
Twist American "60"	16 5-8
Twist Egyptian "60"	17 5 8
Twist Egyptian "80"	21 3-4
Grey shirtings 39 in. by 37 1-2	
38 yds 16 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading	7 8 1-2
" " 44 in. by 39 yds 14 by 13 lbs	8 5
White Nainsooks 28 in. by 18 yds 16 by 13 to 16-15 Range	3 2
" Mull 28 in. by 13 yds 14 by 12 Green Ends	2 3 1-2
White Shirtings 32-35 in. by 42 yds Lapwans No. 1500	Not quoted
40s Banner Mill Twist	11 3-8
Geo Mayall's Yarn	11 1 4

F. G. F. Tinnevelly C. I. F.

Liverpool	6 3-8
Buyers or Sellers	Nominal.
Months	Nov.
Water Twist American 20s.	10 3 4
" " " 40s.	12
Mule " " 40s.	11 3-8
" " " 50s.	14
" " " 60s.	15 3-8
" " Egyptian 40s.	17 1-8
" " " 50s	17 5-8
" " " 60	18 5-8

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	
Wheat White Karachi	38 1-2
Do. Months	Nov.-Dec.
Do Name of Ports	London
Wheat Red Karachi	Nominal
Do. Months	
Do. Name of Ports	

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe	3 1-4+1-4 Jan-Feb. Sellers—Firmer
Barletta Russo	Nominal

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian	36 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian	36 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales	36 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship	No sellers
Do. Months	
Do. Name of Ports	
Brown Cawnpore	48 +1-4
Do. Months—	Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Quiet but steady.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	45 1-2+1-4
Do. Months—	Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Firm	
Linseed Calcutta	44 9+3d
Do. Months	Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value	
Tone—Firmer	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	43 1-4+3-4
Do. Months—	Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers—	

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market	£6-16-6+6d Dec.-Jan.—Hull—Sellers

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair	
Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 3-4+1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	3 0 1-2—1-4d Nov.-Dec.—Sellers

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B	£66 1-2+1 1-2
Copper Braziers	£82+ 1-2
Yellow Metal	d7—1-8

FREIGHTS—

Cals :—Cardiff to Bombay—12s.—Value

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar	
C & F India double bags	12 9 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments	Jan.-Mar.—Sellers,
Tone—Quiet	
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India	12 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipments	Jan.-Mar.—Nominal
German Beet-root 88 p.c.	9 4 - 1-4d
Months of Shipments	Nov.—Sellers.
	9 8 1-2—1-2d.—May
Tone—Opened flat, closed steadier	
E & E & similar Crystals C & F India	13 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments	Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Very quiet	
Mauritius Crystal C and F Calcutta	11 4 1-2 unchgd
Mauritius Crystal D & F Bombay	11 3 unchgd
Months of Shipments	Dec —Value
Java Sugar—Unchanged—Nothing whatever doing	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] Nov. 26th 1913

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 24th Nov. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	130	142,591
B. B. and C. I. Ry	44	51,871

FINANCIAL

MONEY :—

Bank of Bom. rate since 13th Nov.	7 p.c
Bank of Bom. " " 31st Oct.	5 "
Bank of Mad. " " 1st Oct	6 "

EXCHANGE—

The market opened quiet and unchanged and there has again been little doing on either side of the account. Closing rates are as under.

We quote—

T T on London Ready	1 4 1-16 1 to 1-32d
Demand draft Mail	1 4 3-32d to 1-16d
Credit 3 months sight	1 4 3-8d
Do Forward	1 4 5-16 Mar
Do France Ready	172 1-4
Do Marks "	110 1-4
Hongkong 60 day's sight	148 1-4
Shanghai "	193
Japan "	148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—

The market opened steadier at 95 5-16 for cash and the near settlement and has remained unchanged during the day.

We quote—

Cash	Rs. 95 5 0
1st Settlement	95 5 0
2nd do	95 6 0 to 95 7 0

BULLION—

Bar silver in London is 3 1-16 up both for ready and forward, the quotation being 27 1-16. The local market opened at 68 5-8 ex duty for the settlement and closes slightly easier as under. A moderate business is reported.

We quote :—

Sugar Bar Gold	Rs. 24 0 0
Australian Gold	" 23 15 6
Sovereigns Gold	" 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty) Ready	" 68 9 0
1st Settlement	" 68 9 0
2nd Settlement	" 68 4 0
Silver (cum duty) Ready	" 78 15 0
1st Settlement	" 78 15 0
2nd Settlement	" 78 10 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The following are the latest telegrams to hand :—

WELD AND CO: Liverpool :—"Market closed quiet but steady. Small market, very little hedge selling." New York :—"Market declined early and improved on continued short covering by Wall Street."

GRUNING AND CO :—"Speculators out of the market. Spinners are holding aloof. The tendency is to increase crop estimates."

MURRAY AND CO :—"Market declining in consequence of increased crop estimates and trade slackening. We have an unfavourable opinion of the market."

MELLOR AND FENTON :—"We have an unfavourable opinion of the market in consequence of poor trade and increased crop estimates."

There is little change to report in the home markets. The local market opened quiet with good Broach quoted Rs. 309 and fine Khamgaon Akola January Rs. 274. During the early part of the day prices declined Re. 1 to Re. 2 and at Colaba the market was steady at the decline and a fair business was reported. Shippers are still sellers. Rates close as under.

There has been a moderate enquiry for ready cotton.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

		Rs.	
Fine M. G. Broach	...	320	Mar.
Good do do	...	307	"
Fine M. G. Wardha Hingangnat	...	293-4	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	284	"
" " Yeotmal	...	284	"
" " Dhamangaon P.		281	"
" " Khamgaon Akola		27 3	"
" " Amraoti	...	275-6	"
" " Khandeish	...	253	"
F. G. " Khandeish	...	244	"
Fine " Muthia	...	252	"
" " Bengal	...	235	Feb.
" " do	...	237	Jan.
F. G. Bengal	...	232	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	Dull.
Estimated Sales	8,000
Total Imports	12,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6 92	6·90	6·90
+03	+03	+03
Feb.-Mar.	March-April	April-May
6 90	6 91	6 91
+03	+03	+03
May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
6·92	6·89	6·87
+03	+03	+03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is easier We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 7 11 0 B.T.
December	" 8 3 6 B.T.
May 1914	" 8 15 6 "

RAPESEED :—

The market is quiet We quote :—

Brown Delhi May	Rs. 8 15 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore	" 7 13 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	" 9 0 0 "

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Bold White 85p.c.	Rs. 59 0 0
Black Kutni	Rs. 49 8 0 Jan.-Feb.
Y. dingunghat	Rs. 63 0 0 F M

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 10 12 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED.—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 35 0 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 25 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

New Crop Bold	Rs. 50 0 0 Jan.-Feb.
" Small	Rs. 49 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Quiet We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote :—

White Pessi 85 p.c ready	Rs. 5 9 0 R.T.
White Delhi May 1914	" 5 13 6 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,615
Bank of India	...	63
Eastern Bank	...	73
Indian Specie	...	34

MILLS.

Bombay Dying	...	649
Crescents	...	107 1-2
Kohinoor	...	715
New Great Eastern	"	207 1-2
Standard	...	1,110

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord	...	194
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre	...	170
Bombay S N Ord	...	230
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate	...	21
Treasher and Co	...	490

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad Prantej Ry	...	657 1-2
Tapti Valley	...	570

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	...	18,903 bales.
Wheat	...	16,969 cwts.
Linseed	...	3,546 "
Rapeseed	...	796 "
Gingellyseed	...	32,831 "
Poppyseed	...	nil
Groundnuts	...	6,655 "
Castorseed	...	2,436 "
Rice	...	6,829 "
Myrabollams	...	1,457 "
Cottonseed	...	44,457 "
Mowraseed	...	1,483 "
Gram	...	2,683 "
Joowar	...	916 "
Maize	...	nil
Barley	...	nil

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports	88,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	17,000 "
Exports to Continent	39,000 "
Spot Cotton at New York	13·40—10
Future Cotton at New York January	12·91+1
Future Cotton at New York March	12·99+4
Spot closing tone	Steady
Futures closing tone	do

General Tone Market opened :—Steady and early declined on bear pressure and liquidation, later advanced on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13 1-16
Future Cotton at New Orleans—January	13·00—7
Future Cotton at New Orleans—March	13·13—4
Future closing tone.—	Steady

Delayed in Transit.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed steady.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Steady.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Steady.

Total Day's Sales	...	7,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export	...	1,000 "
Total Sales of Surats	...	.....
Total Day's Imports	...	74,000 "
Coconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F.	...	5 3-4
Coconada Ginned—London C. F.	...	.....
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	...	10·10
Good Bhowmaggur	...	6 1-4 d.
Good Bengal	...	5 3-4d.
F. G. Benga'	...	5 7-8d
Fine Bengal	...	6 d.
Good Madras Westerns Ldn	...	.....
F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F.	...	6 3-8d.
Geo Mayalls Yarns	...	11 3-8
40's nie Twist (Bannermills)	...	11 1-2
Weft 54 American	...	12 1-2
Weft 80 Egyptian	...	18 -2
Weft 32's	...	13 1-4
Twist 36	...	11 1-16
Twist 42	...	12 1-16
Twist American 60	...	17
Twist Egyptian 60	...	17 1-4
Twist Egyptian 80	...	22
Tone of Fine Yarns—	...	Quiet
Tone of Coarse Yarns—		do
General Tone of Yarn Market—		do.
Mid American at Liverpool		7·28

Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Nov.-Dec.	...	6 89
Dec.-Jan.	...	6·87
Jan.-Feb.	...	6 87
Feb.-March	...	6·87
Mar.-April	...	6 88
April-May	...	6·88—1
May-June	...	6 89
June-July	...	6·86—1
July-August	...	6 84

MANCHESTER, Nov. 25.

Manchester Piece Goods Market :— Dull and generally unchanged.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Nov.-Dec—London— 45 3 Sellers

Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp—45 6 "

Linseed, La Plata ...Nov.-Dec. Hamburg—42 7 1-2 "

Linseed, Tone of Market at Close— Buyers for lower rates

Linseed Tendency of the Market— do

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Nov. £23-15-0

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Jan.-Feb. £23-15-0

Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Firm

Linseed Total afloat for U. K. .....

Linseed River Plate exports... .....

Poppyseed. Canal...Nov.-Dec. Dunkirk—63 3 "

Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close— Steady

Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Nov.Dec.—Antwerp—47 9 "

Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Nov.-Dec—Antwerp—52 9 "

Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp—53 6 "

Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ... Do. Jamba Red... ... . "

Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close — Steady

Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Nov.-Dec —Hull—£6-17-6 "

Cotton Tone of Market at Close— Steady.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

WHEAT.

Wheat, Choice white Karachi Nov.-Dec.—London...37 6

Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) ...Nov.-Dec.—London... Nominal

Do. Club No. 2 ;Nov.-Dec—London ... "

Do. Choice white Delhi Nov.-Dec.—London... "

Do. Tone of Market at Close Steady

Do. South Australian ... Jan.-Feb.—36

Do. Rozario Santa Fe, 62 lbs. Jan-Feb.35

Do. do. Tone of Market at Close— .....

Do. Red Graded American per central Liverpool March— 7 1 7-8

Do. Afloat to U. K. ... .

Do. Stock at U. S. Ports ... .

Karachi Barley ...Aug.-Sept—London ... .

LONDON, Nov. 25.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Nov. 9 4 Sellers

German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg... ... May... 9 8 1-4 "

German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... ... Quiet

German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags).Nov.-Dec—12 9 "

German Closing Tone Market.. Quiet

Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—12 "

Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady

Mauritius Crystals Nov.—11 4 1-2 "

Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... Steady.

E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.—13 8 1-4

Do. Closing Tone of Market— Steady

LONDON, Oct. 25.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Value C.I.F. Calcutta Nov-Dec 11 3 "

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 6 "

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Nov.-Dec... 11 4 1-2 "

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Jan.-March...11 7 1-2 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta — Nov.-Dec... 12 3 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March...12 6 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Nov-Dec ..12 4 1-2 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March...12 7 1-2 "

Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged

Special Feature ... ... do

LONDON, Nov. 25.

METALS.

		£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	...	66	10	0
Copper Best English Selected	...	74	15	0
Copper Braziers	...	82	0	0
Copper Tone of Market—	...	Steady		
Hard Spelter	...	18	10	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...	181	0	0
Yellow Metal	...		7	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B l p. c. F O B L'pool		10	12	6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta	...	5	5	0
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta	...	5	15	0
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta	...	6	5	0
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp	...	6	2	6
German Steel Plate F O B Antwerp	...	5	2	6
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	...	4	13	9
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets in box c. i. f. Liverpool	...	0	14	6
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	...	2	11	3
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro.	...	2	12	3
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	...	3	12	9
Lead Pig English	...	19	15	0
Tone of Steel Market	...	.....		

LONDON, Nov. 25.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot "	27 1-16
Silver 2 months "	27 1-16
" Closing Tone of Market—	Quiet
" Tendency, etc., of the Market	.....
Rentes 3 per cent	£ 86 3-4
Consols 2 1-2 per cent	£ 73
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. cent, Sterling loan	£ 87 1-2
Govt Securities, 3 per cent	£ 75 1-2
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent	£ 63 3-4
Bar Gold per oz Sh	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market—	.....
Closing Tone of Finance Market—	.....
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	1 3 29-32
London at Paris Fcs	25·31
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·50
New York (Demand Bills) Dols	4·85 1-2
Interest day to day loans	4 1-2
Interest 7 days Market loans	4 5-8
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	4 7-8
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight	4 5-8
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5 5-8
Tone—Neglected	

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 8,000 bales.

Tone of Market ... Steady

Cotton Daly Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Nov.-Dec....	6·89	6 92
Dec.-Jan..	6·87	6·90
Jan.-Feb. ...	6·87	6·90
Feb.-Mar....	6·87	6·90
Mar.-Apl ...	6 88	6·91
April-May...	6·88	6 91
May.-June..	6 89	6·92
June-July...	6·86	6·89
July-Aug...	6·84	6·87

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, November 24.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1913-14	£ 21,650,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1913 to 22nd Nov. 1913, by Council Bills	£ 16,376,597
Balance to be remitted from 23rd Nov. 1913 to 31st Mar 1914	£ 5,273,403

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

BANKS.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld.	100	100	18 p c	356
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld	100	100	14 "	284
Bank of Bombay	500	500	13 "	1590
Bank of India	100	50	6 "	624
Bank of Bengal	500	500	14 "	1715
Bank of Madras	500	500	12 "	1440
Bank of Rangoon	100	100	7 "	90
Bank of Baroda	100	50	7 "	70
Credit Bank of India Ld	50	10	5 "	...
Punjab National Bank	100	100	9	170
Specie Bank	100	50	7	38
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100		6½	11
Central Bank of India	50	25		23
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank	£20	£20	15 p c	£59
Eastern Bank	£10	£ 4	4 "	73
Mercantile Bank(a)	25	12-10	8 "	£22
Do. (b)	25	12-10	8 "	£21¼
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	dl25	dl.125	£ 4	£80
National Bank of India	25	12½	12½ "	610

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced	500	500	25	870
Alliance	1000	1006	...	75
Benar Mfg	200	200	...	70
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	40	130
Bombay Dycing and M Co	250	250	15	650
Bombay United	250	250	25	490
Century	100	100	3	235
Central India	500	500	70	1360x
China	1000	1000	...	625
Chho Silk	500	500	20	425
Colaba Land and Mill	700	700	30	1355
Coronation Mill	500	500	...	400
Connaught	300	300	..	175
Coorla	1000	1000	40	700
Crescent	100	100	20	105
Currimbhoy	250	250	12½	210
Crowe	500	500	20	240
David	450	250	10	457½
Emperor Edward	500	500	10	490
Empress	500	500	...	140
Edward Sassoon Mill	200	200	6	175
Fazulbhoy	250	250	15	464
Framji Petit	1000	1000	25	1375
Finlay Mills	250	250	10	287
Gold Mohur	500	500	yr. 20	460
Hindustan	1000	1000	25	660
Hyderabad Bullough	500	500	15	400
Hderabad	1000	1000	40	1300
Imperial Cotton	500	500	...	110
Indian Mfg	1000	1000	...	475
Indo-China Mfg	1000	1000	60	1000
James Greaves	500	500	...	200
Jamshed Mfg	250	250	5	95
Jivraj Baloo	1000	1000	...	430
Jubilee Mills	1000	1000	...	240
Khandesh	1000	619	25	885
Khatow Makonjee	1000	1000	45	1300
Kohinoor	500	500	15	705
Leopold	...	...	...	..
Lakshmi Cotton	1000	1000	yr. 100	1215
Madras United	1000	1000	50	2015
Madhauji Dharamsay	500	500	65	d 1210
Manekji Petit	1000	1000	80	2000
Morarji Goculdas	1000	1000	60	2700
Mysore Spinning	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning	30	30	...	...
Moon	1000	1000	...	...
New Great Eastern	200	200	6	210
New City of Bombay	500	500	35	915
Phoenix	100	100	6	145
Presidency	1000	1000	...	200
Sassoon Cotton	1000	1000	50	725
Sassoon Silk	500	500	yr. 35	350
Sholapur	1000	1000	125	4800
S Mahratha	250	250	15	60
Standard Mills	500	500	25	1125
Sun	250	250	Nil	105
Swan	250	250	10	250
Swadesh	500	500	25	1430
Textile	500	500	20	1250
Vishnu Cotton	500	500	Nil	430
do	500	500	Nil	670
Western India	1000	1000	25	580

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	250	5000
Albert (Karachi)	1100	1100	45	500
Bombay Cotton	...	...	...	...
Breul's Oswupore	200	200	6 p c	120
Broach City	200	200	14	177
Fort	475	475	22 1-2	190
Godavery Valley	100	100	6	...
Harvey and Sabbapatty	500	500	40	5700
Hindustan P and M	250	250	15	...
Hingoo	100	100	6 p c	80
Indian Cotton	125	125	10	1324
Jamna Gin and Pressing Co	1000	1000	7	700
Khangsum	400	400	9 p c	300
Mahomedpura Cotton	125	125	7 1-2	100
Mahuva	200	200	nil	125
Mercantile	125	125	nil	20
Manmar Mfg	250	250	15	220
New East India	1000	600	75	900
New Mofussil Co	400	400	60 84	840
New Berar	500	500	40	55
New Prince of Wales	500	500	30	750
Oomri	100	102	nil	...
Purbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	250
Surat City	200	200	20	235
Volkart B P Co, Ld	500	500	60	640
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

BOXING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

"Freddie" Welsh in a ten round contest with Phil Broom out-fought and out-boxed his opponent.—Reuter.

JACK JOHNSON AS A WRESTLER.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

"Jack" Johnson appeared yesterday at a music-hall in Paris as a catch-as-catch-can wrestler. On this occasi he defeated a German, named Urbach, in two successive falls.—Reuter.

BELGIUM BEATEN.

ENGLAND GAIN AN EASY HOCKEY VICTORY.

As was generally anticipated, the English Hockey Association eleven gained the easiest of victories over Belgium at Beckenham in mail week. They scored eleven goals to nil in the match, and had the home forwards played up to their best game in the opening half this score might easily have been larger. The game was rather disappointing, for it was much too one-sided. The Belgians, who earlier in the week were beaten by Surrey and Cambridge University, had brought over four new men to play for them, these being Keppens, Guiette, Becquet and Goussans, the latter as goalkeeper, a man who has a fine record in Belgian hockey. Although he saved some shots, however, he failed to clear the ball away.

Play opened rather scrappily and Saville several times missed chances of opening the scoring. The English eleven scored the first point easily after ten minutes' play. Through A. L. F. Smith, their captain, and Stocks they increased their advantage a few minutes later from a penalty corner. He added a third, and just before half-time the English captain opened up a brilliant movement which resulted in a fourth goal by Saville.

After changing ends with a four clear goals lead, the Englishmen played much better in the forward line, their stick work, combination and passing being very good. They added several goals in quick succession. Smith scored the fifth after play had been resumed a couple of minutes, and Marcon added to this five minutes later from some clever stick work by the Cambridge man. Smith added a seventh, while Saville got away nicely and forced a corner, from which Marcon again scored.

Perhaps the most brilliant shot at goal in the game was that by which Saville scored the tenth point for England, and the eleventh came from Smith from another corner. Towards the close Warner opened up some fine movements for the Belgians, but the English defence was too sound for their opponents to become at all dangerous, and although the visitors' right wing twice shot at goal West kicked clear in each case. These were the only occasions on which he touched the ball during the match, and as a matter of fact it was very seldom that the ball was taken into the English half.

Result: England, 11 goals; Belgium, nil.

GOLF WITH A FISHING ROD.

EIGHTEEN HOLES IN 102 CASTS.

A "golf" match between a man using golf clubs and a ball and a fisherman making casts with weight and rod has resulted in a win for the golfer. The match was played on the Wellington (Shropshire) course, and the round ended with the scores as follows:—

Golfer 87 strokes.

Fisherman, 102 casts.

Eighteen holes were played, the rivals being Mr. Rupert May, a former captain of the Wellington Golf Club, whose handicap is 6, and Mr. J. J. H. Mackinlay, an enthusiastic fisherman who uses a casting reel of his own invention. A large crowd witnessed the contest, and the fisherman was the favourite. He might, indeed, have won but for his approaches. Many a time when the hole was well within reach he cast very short, and had to take 2 to hole out.

Mr. Mackinlay used a 2 1-2oz. fishing weight, a very fine line and a rod of double-built cane. His casting reel had a free drum and a self-regulating drag, which he could put on and off at will during the cast. He cast with accuracy as to direction, but was handicapped heavily on the long holes. His best cast was 105 yards twelve yards less than the world's record cast. Five times he broke his line and took a second cast with the loss of a "stroke." When within a rod's length of a hole he ran the weight to the rod end and clipped the weight in the hole.

The full scores of the match read Mackinlay, 4 6 3 6 6 6 4 6 5 6 4 7 5 6 7 7 8 6—102; May, 5 5 2 6 4 5 3 5 5 5 4 5 6 4 6 5 6 6—87.

TENNIS AT CAMBRIDGE.

A fine exhibition of undergraduate tennis was given at Cambridge by H. W. Leatham (who has been the Cambridge first string at tennis and racquets for the last two years) in an exhibition match with the old Blue, E. H. Miles holder of the M. C. C. gold racket. Leatham received fifteen and won by three sets to one.

The first set Leathem won at 6—1; the second set was even all through, and was called five all but the student eventually secured it at 7—5. He also led 3—1 in the third set, but, Miles then found his best form and won this at 6—4. Leatham took the upper hand in the fourth set, which he won at 6—3, and this secured for him the match at three sets to one.

PEGOUD CHALLENGED.

AERONAUTICAL NOTES.

The latest thing in aeroplane contests is shortly to take place. But a few short months ago the public was moved to enthusiasm by the challenge which brought into competition such aerial cracks as Garros, Audemars, Guillaux, Gilbert and Brindejonc des Moulinais for the world's "all round" flying championship. These airmen have, however, been superseded, and by a long way, in aerial daring and performance, by the wonderful Pegoud on his Bleriot monoplane.

However, even Pegoud must look to his laurels, for Chevillard, heretofore considered in French flying circles as the boldest airman, now challenges him, and this having been accepted, a meeting is to take place at Buc which will not be lacking in sensational interest.

Chevillard pilots a Farman-Gnome biplane.

It may be recalled that, as neither the aeroplane nor the engine may be overhauled throughout the whole period in which the airman competes, the 1913 Michelin prize affords a very fine test of resistance for these machines. In the present case both the Nieuport monoplane and the Gnome motor have carried Heleu on his round for ten consecutive days without the slightest failure.

The Nieuport champion flyer, Heleu, continues his daily round of the Etampes-Cercottes-Etampes course, covering 533 kilometres daily, in his attempt to secure the Michelin totalising prize. His total has now reached a distance of 5,330 kilometres, and in spite of the bad weather which has come on, he is determined to beat Fourny, who recently, on a Farman biplane, flew some 14,000 kilometres for this competition.

Concerning the Nieuport firm, it is interesting to note that Legagneux, who, since the first days of aviation, has kept up a reputation as one of the best French airmen and has from time to time carried out great flights, both on biplanes and monoplanes, is to enter that firm's employment. It is announced that Legagneux is to test a new Nieuport monoplane, constructed after the designs of M. Train, the well-known engineer, and from which much is expected.

FAST CRUISER.

The Astra dirigible cruiser Conde has put up a performance which has further enhanced its reputation as the fastest heavier-than-air unit owned by the French Army. Leaving the Astra hangar at Issy-les-Moulineaux at 7-45 a.m., the Conde reached the fortified town of Belfort, on the eastern frontier, at 2-30 p. m., having covered a distance of 500 kilometres in 6hr. 45 min.

Although little is said about the good work accomplished by the French military airmen in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, accounts came in from time to time of great journeys successfully carried out under the most trying conditions prevalent in these regions.

Bregi's sensational flight from Casablanca to Fez on his Breguet biplane but a few months ago is now a feat carried out by the French pilots almost every week.

A project is now afoot which will prove, if successful, that the aeroplane is the means of the future for communication between these distant provinces, in spite of the difficulties presented by the physical conformations of ground and the impossibility of relaying. At present stationed at Tunis the aeroplane squadron is shortly to leave for Ghadames, a town situated on the eastern frontier of Tripoli. The distance is about 600 kilometres in a straight line, the journey being to a great extent over desert.

When this has been accomplished, another great "raid" is to be attempted, viz., from Colombo to In-Salah via Bechar, which again will be followed by the Colombo-Bechar-Timbuctoo flight, truly an ambitious programme, but in view of recent performances by the French airmen in Africa, quite within possibility. All preparations for these flights are being made by the Ligue Nationale Aerienne, whose initiative has already done much to further the cause of aviation.

SELF-CONTROLLED AEROPLANE.

The Ligue Nationale Aerienne, under whose auspices the Prix Henri Bonnet for automatically-stabilised aeroplanes was competed for, has officially declared the airman Albert Moreau and his wonderful "Aerostable" winner of the prize. It will be remembered that Moreau flew for over twenty minutes in company of Lieutenant Laiont without touching the controls of his machine.

The airman Schemmel, piloting a monoplane fitted with a 70-h.p. Gnome motor, made an attempt to secure the Pommery Cup. Starting from La Vidamee aerodrome, he reached Soissons, but finding the fog too thick he returned to headquarters. Later in the day he tried to start again, competing this time under the 1,000-kilometre speed regulations, but the officials present refused to allow him to make another trial, as one attempt only is permissible on any one day.

FRANK WOOTTON.

DIFFICULTY OF KEEPING DOWN WEIGHT.

There is, according to the *Evening News*, and as briefly cabled by Reuter, a probability that Frank Wootton will not be seen in the saddle again. He finds great difficulty in keeping down his weight, and his recent sudden indisposition while wasting was a warning that nature meant to have her way. If Wootton really has decided to retire from the saddle, his decision is considered a very wise one, as serious results must inevitably follow continued and excessive wasting.

Wootton will not be twenty until December 14, and he has had a great career since his first victory in England on his father's horse Retrieve at Folkestone on August 23, 1906. He has ridden 879 winners out of 3,855 races, and has topped the winning jockeys' list in 1909-10-11-12.

HOME SPORTING EVENTS.

OLYMPIC ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The proposals which the British authorities intend to bring forward regarding a standard programme of events for future Olympic Games should find much favour. General athletics, boxing, clay-bird and target shooting, cycling, fencing, football (Soccer only), gymnastics, hockey, lawn-tennis, horse-back riding, rowing, fancy skating, swimming, and wrestling find places in the proposed programme. The notable omission is golf, and considering how this pastime is spreading, it is surprising to find it left out. This, of course, is owing to the British golf authorities being opposed to its inclusion, but other nations will no doubt have something to say in the matter. Of course the aim must be to choose pastimes which are becoming known throughout the world. Writing personally, it would be pleasing to see lacrosse included. It is a splendid game and more conducive to the development of speed, quick thinking, judgment and coolness than football, hockey or cricket.

Broadly, the proposed programme is based on the events held at Stockholm, with a few alterations. A hurdle race of 400 metres, a steeplechase of 3,000 metres, and a walking race of 100 kilometres are proposed. The first-named was included in 1908 and the second at Paris in 1900, whilst the spread of road walking makes the third proposal welcome. The proposal to drop the standing, high and long jumps may meet with opposition, but support will be forthcoming for the dropping of discus and javelin throwing. Boxing well deserves a place in the programme and the United States, Canada, South Africa, Australasia and France will no doubt support the proposal of Great Britain. The suggestion to include fire track cycle races is also fitting.

Of course the day may come when avitation, motoring, yachting, racquets, golf, lacrosse and rugby football will have to be considered, for any pastime left outside the Olympic list must naturally suffer in prestige as it implies that it is not a world's sport.

ALL ROUND ATHLETES.

"Gareth" of the London "Referee" recently made one of his characteristic attacks on American athletes by holding up C. B. Fry as an example of an all-round athlete in comparison with the American who specialises. Athletes specialise all over the world and none more so than the oarsman of Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

There are plenty of all-round athletes in other lands besides England, of which we have recently had sound proof. At Oxford for instance, St. Johns beat Corpus in an inter-college match entirely through the help of two Rhode's scholars. They were N. S. Taher of America and E. A. Southee of Australia, who won seven events between them, the Corpus men securing the other two events. Southee accounted for the 100 yards, high jump and long jump, whilst Taher took the 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile and shot-putt. Ireland has produced some grand all-round performers of whom one naturally thinks of Pat Davin, John Purcell, T. F. Kiely and Carey. The all rounder is more scarce in England, the best we have had in modern times being H. S. Ashington of Cambridge, who won the long jump, hurdles and half mile, at the last inter 'Varsity sports. He was not called on to do anything sensational in the hurdles and half, but he is a top notcher at long-jumping.

AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS.

The writer has frequently had a tilt against the laws of the governing bodies which declare an amateur a professional if he competes against a professional. Of course this is absurd for it is only when an amateur derives pecuniary gain out of his associations with sports that he becomes a professional. Many associations recognise that competition between amateurs and professionals has no bearing on a man's status and it is permissible in cricket Associa ion football, racquets, tennis, racing, golf, and under certain conditions, at billiards and boxing.

It is interesting to note that Mr. G. T. Kirby, president of the amateur Athletic Union of America, advocates the admission of professionals into organised athletics. The idea is strongly opposed by Mr. J. E. Sullivan (ex-president) and the present secretary and treasurer of the A. A. U. of America, who considers it a ridiculous idea to propose that amateurs may run against professionals. People must differ in their opinions, but the writer has never been able to see why an amateur is any less worthy because he runs against a professional than if he plays golf, cricket, soccer, tennis, racquets or rides against him.

Moreover, the writer is a staunch supporter of giving money instead of prizes in a portion of the events at athletic sports. This is entirely in the interest of true amateurism. If young athletes were given the option of competing for cash or prizes, a big proportion of those now competing as amateurs would go for the money. There would be more honesty in this than competing as an amateur and selling prizes. More important still, if the ranks of amateur athletes were relieved of the big proportion who would rather compete for cash than prizes, the public school and 'Varsity athlete would not hold aloof so much as he now does.

BOXING.

Jack Harrison is rapidly losing his reputation, and when he faces Pat O'Keeffe for the middle-weight championship on Nov. 24th it will be with the recollection of two recent defeats on his mind. He soon had enough when opposed to Gunner Burrows of Gibraltar at Kettering early in the week, his seconds throwing up the sponge in the fourth round. Harrison looked like "making good" when he secured the Lad Lonsdale belt from J. Sullivan, but he seems to have gone back since. McGoorty of America and Harry Lewis of America proved too good for him. Sportsmen have another big match to look forward to in addition to the Harrison O'Keeffe affair. This is the return bout between Wells and Carpentier. Both are now in strict training and good reports are to hand regarding the Englishman, Carpentier is evidently well, as instanced by his summary defeat of J. Lancaster at Geneva on Saturday, the latter being "out" in the third round.

BILLIARDS.

The signing of articles between Stevenson and Gray, for a match with ivory balls, marks another stage in the question of supremacy. That Gray is the peer of all other players with the composite ball has been proved, and the writer fancies he will show that the change to ivory will not make any difference to the result. We see no marked difference in the relative form of our cracks whether playing with ivory or composite balls, save that all appear to make better averages with the latter. This is easily understood as not being affected by changes in temperature they are more accurate than ivory.

Stevenson showed sound form when beating Reece in their match of 18000 up. Besides conceding 1000 points, start he won by 675, his average for the match being 3990. The loser had the satisfaction of making the highest break of the match viz, 610 and he also made another of 553, but there was then a drop to 279. Stevenson made 7 breaks of 300 and upwards, his two best being 572 and 441.

Gray failed to distinguish himself during the opening four days of the second match with Reece, who receives 2000 in 18000 up, composite balls being used. The Oldham man profited by this to score faster than his rival but much may happen next week.

SCULLING.

E. Barry maintains his position regarding the challenge of W. Albury and says he will not make a match for less than £500 a side. Unless Albany agrees to this, he is likely to be forestalled by J. Paddon who beat R. Amst for the Australian championship last Saturday that, at least, is the opinion in English rowing circles, as it is generally expected that the new Australian champion will try to regain the title, which Amst lost to Barry over the Putney to Mortlake course. It may interest my readers to know that Barry does not depend on sculling alone to keep himself fit. He plays a very decent game of golf and can often be seen out with the human harriers enjoying a paper chase in the Herne Hill district of London. Barry fully expected the challenge from Paddon which arrived on Wednesday, save that he thought the new Australian Champion would have been willing to come here, which Barry insists on.

FOOTBALL JUBILEE.

The banquet to celebrate the jubilee of the Football Association was a notable affair. The company included Messrs. E. C. Morely and A. W. Mackenzie, the two founders of the Association, fifty years ago. Little could they have imagined that the banding together of 11 clubs would grow into an organisation with 72 affiliated associations, 13,000 clubs and about a million players only 5,000 of whom are professionals. The F. A. does more for charity than any other sports body, one of the latest gifts being the setting apart of £5,000 as a Jubilee contribution to a benevolent fund. Some people often gibe at the F. A. as a limited liability company but it ought to be widely known that the capital is represented by 2,000 shares of one shilling each, none of which has been called up; moreover, the articles of association forbid the paying of a dividend or bonus.

The King sent a message which was read at the banquet and much enthusiasm was aroused by the reading of greetings from the Dominion of Canada F. A., the Californian F. A., American Referees' Association, the Bohemia F. A. and various other bodies. The great event of the evening was the unfurling of the flags of the nations owing allegiance to the F. A. They numbered 25 and the national anthem of each was played by the Royal Artillery band, probably the best in the world, as the flags were unfurled.

NOTES ON MATCHES.

The Scottish League just managed to beat (2—1) the Irish League at Belfast on Wednesday. The victory was somewhat spoilt through the Irish centre-half being injured so badly that he had to be taken to the hospital.

It is necessary to announce a change in the leadership of both the first and second Divisions of the League. The visit of blackburn Rovers to Sunderland led to their losing their unbeaten record, Richardson and Buchan scoring for the home side whilst Orr alone got through for the Rovers. The fine win of Manchester United (3—0), when receiving Liverpool United, the victors, to go to the head of the table and with a match in hand and with a lead of a point, the United may require some deposing.

Bury experienced the second defeat of the season when visiting Leeds City and as Notts County and Woolwich Arsenal were successful against Fulham and Nottingham Forest, both the winners now lead Bury on the Second League table.

Swindon's tenth consecutive win in the Southern League was at the expense of Gillingham, the Kent team being defeated by the odd goal in five. The Swindon record is a fine one, 29 goals having been scored as against the 8 by other clubs.

The defeat of Dundee by Partick Thistle, and the first reverse for Heart of Midlothian were the features of Saturday's Scottish League matches. In consequence, Celtic now heads the table with a lead of a point over "Hearts."

The biggest thing in the Rugby world was the success of Oxford University over Harlequins. The Dark Blue forwards were superior to their rivals and as it was the inferiority of the Cambridge pack which led to their defeat by Harlequins, it is easy to see where the strength and weakness of the rival Blues lies.

Another notable happening on Saturday was the victory of Blackheath over Cardiff, the first since 1895.

IN GENERAL.

The defeat of Heaton Mersey by Old Hulmeians in a lacrosse match on Saturday evens up matters in the Northern League, the two clubs named with Strekport and South Manchester each having lost one match.

Hans Holmer of America did not hold the professional one mile running championship for long, H. Hedemann of Australia depriving him of his honours at Manchester on Saturday.

A Danish international soccer player in N. Middleboe is to make an early appearance with the Chelsea F. C. team.

It is reported that F. Wootton is retiring, owing to the difficulty he finds in keeping his weight down. Though he is not yet twenty years of age, he has ridden 879 winners in England and headed the winning jockeys' list four times.

AN INDIAN GOLFER.

OXFORD STUDENT ON THE LINKS.

Mr. H. S. Malik, the young Indian golfer of Oxford University, who in the University's match with the Sunningdale Club achieved the notable distinction of beating a scratch man, Mr. A. Tindal Atkinson, by one hole, after his opponent had been two up and five to play, has been playing golf for only about eighteen months.

He has been at Balliol College about a year. He is a well-built young man of 5ft. 10in. and weighs 11st. Like all his countrymen, says the *Daily Mail* he has small, supple wrists of great strength, and he uses them at golf to much advantage.

Mr. Malik's swing is full and easy in the long game, and he gets tremendous drives. His iron shots are rather high but his putting is perfect. He plays quickly. So marked has been his progress that there seems a chance of his playing for Oxford against Cambridge in the spring.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

G. I. P. RY. COMPANY.

The following is the Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings, for week ending 15th Nov. 1913:—

	Miles open.	Total for the period.	Earnings for previous weeks.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for week ending 15th Nov 1913.				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2355·31	172940 0	7791*00	9520600
A. O. C. Ry ...	125·88	50500	236800	287200
B.-Kotah Ry ...	40·29	2000	21100	24000
Total...	2021·48	1782800	8049100	9831900
Earnings for ordg. 7 days ending 15th Nov 1·12				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2790·61	1476363	7525481	90·244
A.D.C.Ry	125·88	47063	214489	261552
B.-Kotah Ry. ...	40·29	2300	18877	21477
Total...	2956·78	1526626	7758847	928547
Increase or Decrease		7		
G.I.P.Ry.	+ 64·70	+ 25248	+ 265719	+ 51815
A.D.C.Ry.	...	+ 3437	+ 22312	+ 2574
B.-Kotah Ry. ...	...	+ 300	+ 2223	+ 252

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Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th November 1913, on 945·61 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings
Total Traffic for the week ...	Rs. 241000	Rs. 420000	Rs. 4000	Rs 665000
Or per mile of Ry ...	255	444	4	703
For previous 6 weeks of half-year...	0 115300	2014000	22000	3189000
Total for 7 weeks ...	139400	2434000	26000	3854000
Comparison. Total for cor period of previous year	0			
Per mile of Ry. do...	229	365	2	596
Total to cor. date do...	0 134445	2503163	71411	3919034

Increase for the week ...Rs. 1,01,220
Decrease to date ,, 65,034

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	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week ...	Rs. 278000	Rs. 315000	Rs. 7000	Rs. 600000
Or per mile of Ry ...	152	172	4	328
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The sixth day's sitting of the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the High Court was held yesterday, Mr. Justice Beaman presiding.

TRANSPORTED FOR LIFE.

Abya Sayanna (27), and Balia Ramaya (23), two Kamatis, were committed by Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Fourth Presidency Magistrate; the first accused on a charge of murder and the second accused on a charge of abetment in the offence were put up before his lordship and a special jury.

The Hon. the Advocate-General, with Mr. T. M. Kaziji was for the prosecution, while both the accused were defended by Mr. Kazi Kabirudin and Mr. Dehelvi.

The case for the prosecution was that the deceased Mumtaj Goher was a fireman in the G. I. P. Railway. On Oct. 31 in the afternoon, when he returned home in Kamatipura from his work, he saw the first accused lying on his cot in the room. The deceased, therefore, woke him up so the accused lost his temper, went to a shop, brought a stick and began to strike him with it. The deceased warded off the second blow and snatched away the stick. The accused then went away and brought with him the second accused, both armed with sticks. The second accused seized the deceased by the waist and the first accused struck him on the top of the head with an iron-bound stick. The deceased consequently fell down and the accused ran away. The police on hearing this arrived on the scene when they found the deceased quite dead. After making enquiries the first accused was arrested on November 6, and the second on the 9th instant.

After the evidence for the prosecution was gone through, both the accused made a statement for defence. The first accused said that while he was going along the road in Kamatipura he found an empty cot so he laid down there and fell asleep. Then the deceased turned up and abused him. The accused also returned the abuse and thus they came to blows. Some Mahomedans who gathered there beat him with sticks and he received some injuries. Then some Hindus came to the spot and the scene there appeared as if a riot was going on. He therefore ran away and afterwards he was arrested. The second accused was not there. The second accused in his defence said that at that time he was in a toddy-shop with his friends. He heard that a heavy fight was going on but he did not go there. He then went to his grandfather's house as it was Dewalee holiday, and he dined had dinner there.

The jury returned a divided verdict of six to three; the majority verdict being "guilty" on the charges. His lordship having agreed with the jury convicted and sentenced them to transportation for life.

A POLICE OFFICER'S CRIMES.

An appeal preferred by Abdul Aziz *walad* Ahmed Nabi, a sub-inspector of Police at Tasgaon, in the Satara district, came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Shah, yesterday.

Mr. Kazi Kabirudin was for the appellant.

The accused was tried before Mr. Kincaid, the Sessions Judge, Satara, on charges under sections 384 (extortion), 109 (abetment), 204 (destroying a document), 218 (public servant framing an incorrect record) and 466 (forging a false document) of the Indian Penal Code. The accused was found guilty and was convicted and sentenced as follows:—

Nine months' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 100 on the first two charges; three months' rigorous imprisonment on the third charge, three months' on the fourth charge, and six months' more on the other charges. These sentences to run consecutively.

The story for the prosecution was that on March 28, 1912, Yesa, the wife of Maruti Shidu, died of snake bite. She was cured by giving a decoction of "nim" leaves and was carried round the village temple of Balshids. These efforts failed and she died afterwards. The husband cremated the dead body without informing the police. When the husband was questioned about the death of the deceased by the police patel, he pleaded ignorance, Maruti was therefore sent with a Ramoshi by the police patel to the accused, the sub-inspector. A letter was given to the Ramoshi by the patel and kulkarni, and it was stated in the letter that Maruti should be harassed, before their arrival. The sub-inspector, the accused, on seeing Maruti, threatened him that if he did not bribe him (the accused) Maruti would be charged with committing murder of the deceased. Maruti paid the money and no steps were taken against him.

The Police Superintendent came to know of this so he led an enquiry and prosecuted the accused.

The learned Session Judge who heard the case sentenced him as stated above.

Their lordships, after hearing counsel, admitted the appeal.

APPLICATION TO QUASH AN ORDER OF COMMITMENT.

An application was presented before Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Shah, by Gendlal Chimanbhai to quash an order of commitment made by the District Magistrate of Nasik.

Mr. Jinnah, with Mr. Bhide, appeared for the appellant.

It was stated that the accused was charged with falsification of accounts and criminal breach of trust before the First Class Magistrate of Nasik, who, after hearing the case, discharged the accused under section 209 of the Criminal Procedure Code. On an application being made to the District Magistrate, the latter held that the order of discharge was wrong and committed the accused to the Sessions.

The District Magistrate in his order said: "The Sub-divisional Magistrate has discharged the accused for the following reasons.

"Taken as a whole, the figures suggest that there might be some fraud practiced by the branch office of the company; but the accused alone cannot be held wholly responsible criminally for all that. As long as it was difficult to bring some dishonest knowledge, and as long as there was a possibility of the accused being innocent, it would not be proper to shift the burden of proof on him by framing a charge against him. It appears to me that the lower court has misunderstood the functions of a committing court. If no cases were committed in which there was a possibility of the accused being innocent, then the office of Sessions Judge would be a sinecure. Nor is it right to say that a charge should not be framed against an accused unless he alone is wholly responsible for the crime. The best known authority, on the reasons which justify a committing court in discharging an accused, says that the accused should be discharged only when the evidence cannot possibly justify a conviction. In this case it is proved that the accused's accounts showed a balance of Rs. 1,055; while the money in the safe was nil. The lower court says that the defence have satisfactorily explained this. I, therefore, hold that the order of discharge was wrong and I commit the accused to the Sessions."

After hearing counsel their lordships discharged the rule. Mr. Justice Heaton, in the course of his judgment, said that he did not see any reason to go into the merits of the case. It was contended that the District Magistrate was without authority to make the order. In his opinion the case was one in which the District Magistrate had jurisdiction under section 436 of the Criminal Procedure Code. He held that that was a proper order and discharged the rule.

CAUSE LIST.—NOV. 27.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

For Dismissal.

309-10—Shamrao—Hemaji Vajichand vs Joharmal Bhimaji—Surajmal.

For Consent Decree.

891-12—Mulla—Abdul Aziz and Alli Mahomed vs Khatizabai—Tyabji.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Testamentary Suit.

16-13—Smetham—Gokalbai vs Ladoobai—Subnis.

Long Causes.

187-13—Dastur and Co Ratanlal Chonilal Panalal vs The Municipal Commissioner for City of Bombay Crawford.

217-13—Dubash A E Giannacopulo vs Messrs RalliBros Little and Co.

221-13—Payne Hafizabai widow vs Ranchordas Dharsi Little and Co.

624-12—Jamshedji, Ramkissandas Gopaldass vs Shymlal, Mohanlal Madhowji.

336-13—Mulla—M. M. Pavri vs Pestonji Dhunjibhoy and Co—Wadia.

79-13—Judah—Mr J Bhatkar vs L R Bhatkar—Purmamand and Co

1180-12—Jamsetji—Raghnath Premaji and Co vs Shivnarayen Parbhoolal—Jamsetji.

783-12—Judah—B D Dhore vs P R Dhore—Jamsetji.

51-10—Mulla—Khimji Megba vs Jamnabai—Dusture and Co.

509-11—Ardeshir—Esmail Molla vs Haji Abdul Latiff Mahomed Habib Suffing—Pestonji.

230-13—Khunderao—Babulal Bhagwandas vs Alli Mahomed Gulam Hoosein—Manekla!

234-13—Mansukhlal—s P Khopkar vs Luxman Manajee—Tyabji.

259-13—Dikshit—Shejmal Megnaji vs J B Bhatadekar—Subnis.

300-13—Dastur—Hathibhai Cullianji vs Versey Poonja—Madhavji.

332-13—C P D'Cunha—Krishna Ramj vs Essaji Moosaji—Jehangir

342-13—Nadirsha—Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy vs Rahim Jusub—Shroff.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Mecleod.

For Decree Absolute.

924-11—In person—Mary Jane Lennon vs George Lennon—Mulji.

974-11—Mancherji—M. P. Waloonj vs N. M. Mantri.

157-13—Patell and Eze. Maghji Valabdas vs. Maharaj Shri Gopal Lalji and others Edgelow G. W and Co. D. J. Mantri.

1209-12—Mulji and H. Poonamchand Jipaji and Co. vs. Salunabai widow D. J. Mantri. Jamshedji R. and W. Mehta and D.

398-11—Jehangir M. and S. Ramdas Roobrai vs. Soonderji Arjoon. Madhowji K and C.

17-13—Patell and Eze. Meghi Vallabhdas vs. Luxmon Javma and others. Sh. M. and H. S. N. Dalal.

170-12—Bicknell M. R. and Co. Ramrutton Ramkisondas and others vs. Biskandyal Cooverlal Agarwalla. Tyabji D and Co.

49-13—Sham M. and H. Mistri Tricum Luxman Jhavechand Naranji and others. Mehta and D.

454-12—Dastur and Co. Noormahomed Sachidina vs. Abdul Rassool Babu and others. Payne and Co.; Moti J M Little and Co.

489-12—Payne and Co. A. M. Jeewanji and Co. The Bombay and Hujaj Steam Navigation Co. of India Ltd. Bicknell M. R and E.

170-13—Judah and S Shivaji Lingoo Jaya vs. Ramchandra Keshav Pujari. Mulla and M.

87-12—Patell and Eze. Meghi vallabdas vs. Khimji Danji. Manecklal and V.

157-12—Judah and S Jeh G B Simhabai widow other vs. Solomon David Pezarkar and other. Sh M H Patell and Eze.

736-13—Patell and Eze R D Sethna vs. Wamon Balaji Jehangir G B.

971-12—Nadirsha and D Dadabhai Framji vs. Jamsetji Framji K and others. Pestonji R K Co Bhimji and Co; Jehangir M and S.

147-12—Madhowji K and Co Deoji Kanji vs Morarji Chaturbhuj. Patell and E.

904-13—Jamshedji R and D A Abdoolabhoy and Bros vs Mahomedally Rajabally and others.

791-13—Kanga and S Hasonali Moledina vs B N Lang and others.

109-13—Motichand and D Mancherji Byramji vs Limji Banaji Nowroji, Pestonji R K and Co.

277-13—Motichand and D Hakimbai and others vs Noorbhoy Abdool Hussin and others. Payne and Co.

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NATIONAL SEA TRAINING.

AMONG the events which are becoming fixtures in connection with the celebration of Trafalgar Day none is more important than the National Conference on Sea Training. The meeting this year included representatives of both Houses of Parliament, and also of the Royal Navy, the mercantile marine and over one hundred local authorities. For several years this Conference has devoted its energies to advocating a national system of sea-training for boys of good character, the importance of which it is difficult to over-estimate in these days of intense naval competition It is not enough that the Government should build sufficient Dreadnoughts to maintain our superiority over other nations; it is equally essential that, when built, they shall be manned by efficient crews. There are many evidences that the Government have realised the serious problem with which they are faced, and every agency which has for its object the improvement of the calibre of the men should be assured of the hearty support of both the authorities and the public. The proposal to train some of the children of Anglo-Indians for the Navy was warmly received in India, and doubtless in the future this will provide a means whereby the Anglo-Indian youth may enter on a naval career. Judging by the report of the Conference, the Government have been prepared to afford substantial assistance to the scheme propounded though some of the speakers were dissatisfied with what had been effected. Last year the Chancellor of the Exchequer promised a grant of £10 per head per annum for boys in sea-training institutions, but he was not in a position to accede to the request of the shipowners for a sum of money which would enable them to provide separate accommodation, supervision and instruction for sailor boys. We gather from the President's remarks that the result of the campaign carried on by the National Conference is that the public now realise that there is a lack of the quality and quantity of hands available for merchant ships, and that the mercantile marine as well as the Royal Navy provides a career for boys of more than average ability. That the Navy felt the need of well-trained boys was evident from the fact that out of the thousand boys turned out from the training institutions every year more than four hundred entered its service. So far, the Conference has every reason to be satisfied with the encouragement the Government has accorded it. The local educational authorities also have been asked to afford further help, in accordance with the pledges already given, both in making grants for the maintenance of the schools, and in formulating schemes which would more closely associate the ordinary education of boys who live in seaport towns with sea-training. There is little likelihood at present of compulsory service either on sea or land, but in view of the conditions of present-day international relationships the educational authorities will do well to encourage the objects of the Conference. Two of the resolutions passed seem to sum up these objects. The first runs thus: "That this Conference wishes to urge upon His Majesty's Government the desirability of recognising, where the local education authority considers it appropriate, a special syllabus in elementary schools in seaports and districts bordering on the sea, as well as in sea-training institutions and seamen's orphanages, where elementary education is given, so as to give boys in such places an early opportunity of becoming familiar with subjects connected with the sea and the calling of seamen." The second resolution is, "That this Conference desires once more to call the attention of His Majesty's Government (a) to the desirability of some inducement being offered to shipowners to carry boys under special conditions; (b) to the necessity of making better provision for the continuous employment of boy sailors, including special receiving houses to ensure their being cared for between voyages." These resolutions point to a keen desire on the part of the Conference, not only to increase the supply of good seamen, but to procure for the boys protection against the evils to which they are specially liable.

CHAWLS FOR MILL-HANDS. THE provision of house accommodation for mill-hands has always been a difficult question in Bombay. Great hopes, however, were built upon a recent amendment of the Bombay Improvement Trust Act which permitted co-operation between mill-owners and the Trust, and the firm expectation was expressed by several interested persons in the Legislative Council that in this way all the necessary buildings would be provided in the future without trouble. The provision was that mill-owners should be able to purchase land from the Improvement Trust at a reasonable rate, and that on this they should build chawls for their own work-people. This policy was actively inaugurated on Tuesday when, at a meeting of the Trust, the first applications for land under this arrangement were received. These were made by the agents of well known mill-owners but in each instance a modification of the original scheme was suggested. One wanted a chawl to be constructed by the Improvement Trust, that body being assured an adequate income from it by the deposit with the Trust of half the cost. In the other case a reduction of the price of the land was asked. The Trust in spite of the strenuous criticism of Mr. Wacha sensibly took the view that it was well to encourage the mill-owners to take up such schemes in every reasonable way. The first proposal was accepted and in the second case instead of reducing the price the Trust decided that the proportion of the site which it was stipulated could not be built on should be reduced from two-thirds to one-half. Thus a promising beginning may be considered to have been made towards the solution of one of Bombay's most urgent problems.

ADEN'S GROWING TRADE. THE great and increasing importance of Aden as a distributing centre is forcibly brought out in the official report of its trade and navigation in the year 1912-13, the aggregate commerce of the port during that period reaching £9,157,000, an expansion of £905,000. The increase in merchandise amounted £1,325,000, but treasure declined to the extent of over £420,000. The analysis of the figures shows that foreign trade, in which is included commerce with North-East Africa, increased from £6,251,000 to £6,939,000; India trade from £1,607,000 to £1,792,000 and land trade from £394 000 to £425,000. Considering the magnitude of Aden's commerce, a report on broader lines than that under review might prove of utility. The present report certainly abounds with statistics, containing as it does over 200 pages of figures, but some of these could easily be spared to make way for matter of a more practical and informative character. It is interesting at the present day to note the extent to which the camel is used for transportation. During the year covered by the report no fewer than 191,303 camel loads of produce or 531 loads per day were brought into Aden, the aggregate value of the imports from the mainland of Arabia reaching £239,000. The export trade to that quarter in the same period was valued at £186,000.

The Hon. Sir William Meyer, Finance Member, left Simla for Agra yesterday evening. He leaves Agra on Nov. 28, arriving at Delhi on the same day.

A Bill repealing the second ballot elections has passed the House of Representatives, says a Reuter message from Wellington.

The death is reported at Colombo yesterday of Mr. Ivor E. David, Inspector-General of Police in Ceylon. Mr. David was appointed to Ceylon in 1910, having previously been Assistant Inspector-General of the Madras Police. He was an indefatigable officer, and to him is mainly due the present efficient state of the Police Force in Ceylon.

Notes of the Day.

Sir George Watson Macalpine, who is coming out to India on behalf of the Baptist Missionary Society, was knighted in 1900. He is a Scot, born at Paisley in 1850, and is the chairman of two colliery companies. He has always taken a keen interest in missions and he is chairman of the committee of the Baptist Missionary Society and vice-president of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He is also an ex-president of the Baptist Union.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., who criticised Lord Hardinge's references to General Botha at the West Indian Club yesterday, is Canadian born, and is a stalwart adherent of Liberalism. His special gifts as a platform speaker include a fund of repartee which has often stood him in good stead. "You talk through your nose," once shouted an opponent, referring to Mr. Greenwood's Canadian accent. "Yes, and you'll pay through yours if your party gets in," was the prompt retort.

There is a young Indian at Oxford, Mr. H. S. Malik, who has taken up golf with much success and it is possible that he may get his Blue—surely, if successful, to be the first Indian to represent one of the leading universities at golf. His latest achievement has been, in playing for Oxford University against Sunningdale, to beat Mr. Tindal Atkinson, K.C., a scratch player. Mr. Atkinson apparently appreciated the sporting qualities of his opponent. Mr. Malik plays in a big white turban, and the barrister promptly challenged him to another match, suggesting that to balance the handicap he should play in a top-hat. The challenge, however, was not accepted.

It was noticeable that on the public arrival of Lord Willingdon in Bombay yesterday, the Light Horse were accorded a privilege which has not hitherto been theirs. They have always had the honour of escorting Viceroys and Governors on their first arrival in and final departure from this city, but on previous occasions when a Governor has publicly arrived from another part of the Presidency, the escort of the Body Guard has been regarded as sufficient. The Light Horse, however, always look very well on these occasions, Lord Wilingdon's compliment will be appreciated.

A few days ago it was pointed out in this column that after Major James' exhaustive investigation, there is less reason to fear yellow fever in Indian ports than was expected. At the same time precautions have to be taken, and a report now issued in Karachi shows that in that port, as in Bombay, *Stegomiya Fasciata* is a common variety of mosquito. However, it is pointed out that for mosquito destruction Karachi, in comparison with other places where it has been attempted, presents special advantages. The town is comparatively small, the mosquito-breeding places are all artificial, there are no water-courses, the rainfall is negligible, the soil is sandy and porous, and the heat of the sun is great, so that pools of water dry quickly. The cost of a mosquito campaign unfortunately will double the expenditure of the Health Department, and it is suggested in one quarter that it may therefore be postponed. There is, of course, no need for precautions against yellow fever to be undertaken immediately, but it will be a mistake to suppose that they can safely be delayed after the opening of the Panama Canal. Yellow fever, it is true, has not yet appeared in Asia, but a continuance of that happy circumstance can only be guaranteed by the strictest care in every seaport.

The announcement that a scheme is to be submitted to Mr. Asquith to popularise the Territorial Force is interesting. The movement, however, is not new, though it is on a larger scale than hitherto proposed. The *Spectator*, in a recent article on recruiting in the army, pointed out the necessity for properly advertising the opportunities and advantages such a career offered, and showed how that for a certain class of youth the army provided a more remunerative occupation than many others open to him. The writer of the article referred to the huge sums spent by big firms and companies on advertising and compared them with the small and inadequate scale on which the War Office conducted its recruiting. There is much truth in the contention. Half the youths of England who enter blind alleys of employment either never know of the pay and advantages of the army as a means of livelihood or they are under altogether wrong impressions on the subject. The army is not what it used to be and the man leaving it has an economic value now-a-days when disciplined men are constantly required. The scheme to popularise Territorials, if it is adopted, will depend for its success on the way it is advertised, though it must be said that the inducements it holds out in furtherance of its object are generous.

General Lean arrived on Tuesday at Rangoon from Calcutta on tour.

Mr. Gavin Scott, president of the Rangoon Municipality, will preside at the St. Andrew's Day Dinner, at which two hundred guests are expected to be present. Piper C. Arnott will play the bagpipes.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

THE BENGALI POET. The news of the award of the Nobel Prize to the Bengali poet, Rabindranath Tagore, has come as a glad surprise to his countrymen. None of us, in the wildest flight of our imagination, could have dreamt of it. It is a most singular honour for an Indian, and as the most signal distinction which can be conferred upon an author, after weighing the claims and merits of the best representatives of literature in the world it is one of which we are all intensely proud. We feel that we shine in reflected lustre. The prize has been adjuged to M. Tagore, chiefly in recognition of his lyrics, song-offerings he aptly calls them, which have been published this year. It is a slim volume comprising some of the best works in ideal poetry. It has been ushered into the world by Mr. W. B. Yeats who, in a fore-word, commends it to the public with an enthusiastic appreciation. He confesses himself to be deeply stirred by the songs, and the infection has been caught by many other congenial spirits in England. Mr. Tagore, who had been sojourning in London, at once became the centre of an admiring circle. Newspapers and magazines vied with one another in extolling his poetry as expressing, in a simple, natural, way, some of the profoundest thoughts and feelings which move the human heart. The sentiments, being universal, are the common inheritance of all mankind, and therefore it is that they have appealed to the judges who have singled him out for the great prize. Had the poems been an exposition of ideas strange, provincial and outlandish, which could hardly be grasped, still less appreciated by an alien race, their fame would never have travelled beyond Bengal. They are songs set to Indian music in the original, and are written in Bengali. They have become exceedingly popular with high and low in the province, who regard them as their national property. They have attained a far wider celebrity through an English translation made by the poet himself. It is fortunate that Mr. Tagore has at his command simple, nervous, English, the English of the Bible, and the author being the best exponent of his own thoughts, his works may be taken to have suffered least from the disadvantages inevitable in a translation. It is so much the more to his credit that the award has been made by judges unacquainted with the poems in the original. Yet these lyrics in Bengali are, we are told, "full of subtlety and rhythm, of untranslateable delicacies of colour."

ESSENCE OF HIS POETRY. I see in the honour bestowed upon Mr. Tagore a recognition of the fact that in the highest concerns of life, in the essentials of thought and feeling in their simple, elementary state, East and West are one, all human beings are one, and that herein there is no difference of race, religion or colour. The lyrics, although they make the whole world kin, are still racy of the soil, still redolent of the East. They are not of the character of similar productions of Wordsworth or Shelly or Keats, to give a few typical instances. They are purely ideal and abstract, with the least little concrete substance for the central principle round which the poet may weave his fancies. We soar high into the empyrean with our master, and if we are apt pupils, our heart vibrates with the joy and happiness which springs from divine love, and its multitudinous manifestations, as revealed in the glories of earth and heaven. But the average man cannot dwell for long in a region of rarefied air and pure abstraction. He will long for more solid fare than manna and ambrosia. He will seek for something more tangible on which he may rest his feet. The English poets in their lyrics take some object as the centre of their inspiration, for conveying some of their grandest imagery, loftiest conceptions and noblest suggestions. The Highland lassie, the linnet or the sky-lark, a particular lake or river, or other fair region, supplies them with their theme, which at once engages the reader's interest and sympathy. Mr. Tagore's poetry has no such definite objects for its treatment. It has divine love for its end and essence. It is independent of time and place. The voice, here and there, strikes the uninitiated reader, like mysel., as mysterious. It is, on occasions, enigmatic, and oftener lends itself to a variety of interpretations according to the bent and bias of the reader. "From the words of the poet men take what meanings please them." This is what he says himself of his work.

DIVINE LOVE. Yet all his songs converge to the same point—the divine presence suffusing the universe. His poetry, first and last, is an invocation and adoration of the King of Kings. It would have been a dreary and uninviting thing, although it might have been edifying, had the worship moved him to produce songs of a didactic nature, with a string of moral precepts. No, he is intensely in love with nature, and with all the objects, living and inanimate he sees around him, and that love is transmuted and exulted into love of their Maker. The poet, we are told, has a habit of sitting, as in a trance, for an hour or two daily in the morning, contemplating the mysteries of heaven and earth. Thus, his whole being is flooded with the divine presence, until he is absorbed into it, and participates in its essence. I may give a few instances to illustrate this point.

"The first thrill of joy to my awakened soul, let it come from His glance; and let my return to myself be immediate return to Him."

"Thou hast taken me as Thy partner of all this wealth. In my heart is the endless play of Thy delight. In my life Thy will is ever taking shape."

God is "the one companion of my endless life, Who ever links my heart with bonds of joy to the unfamiliar"; and, again: "Thou givest Thyself to me in love, and then fillest Thine own entire sweetness in me."

Thus, he is at one with his Maker; and the outpourings of his soul are in celebration of the peace and harmony, sweetness and light, which he finds in the Universe, and which form an essential part of his being. And he is ringing the changes on this grand universal theme, as the divine inspiration moves him. Thus it is that "in his silent, overflowing leisure," as he beholds trees and flowers, fields and streams, and the wondrous firmament above, as he observes the pageant of the seasons, he is filled with unspeakable peace and tranquility. In the rush of waters, in the roar of mighty winds, in thunder and lightning, he feels His presence and hears His voice. "He comes, He comes, for ever comes." He is everywhere: He 'permeates' every object: and so, in a way, does the heart of the poet. When he is stricken by a great sorrow, when in desperate hope, he searches for her in all the corners of his house and finds her not, his solace is in this prayer: "Ah! dip my empty life into that ocean (of eternity); let me for once feel the lost sweet touch in the allness of the universe." The poet is purely the creature of the East. He is not a prey to a variety of moods. In joy and sorrow he is ever the same, tranquil, restful, resigned.

THE POET'S MESSAGE. He is a saint but by no means an ascetic. He does not sit in a lonely corner in dreary contemplation, seeking salvation in useless rites, and in mortification of the flesh. "Deliverance is not for me in renunciation. I feel the impress of freedom in a thousand bonds of delight." This heavenly feast which purifies and exults him, even while he is enjoying it, is spread out for all who have eyes to see and heart to value it. As he says in one of his beautiful poems, men work day and night at the forging of chains with which to hold the world captive. "When at last the work is done, and the links are complete and unbreakable, they find that the chain holds them alone in its grasp." The ignoble pursuits of men he regards with quiet contempt. He lays himself down on the grass, and surrenders himself to the spirit of glad nature around him. He beholds the pageant of vanity, as it passes him by. His companions in search of gold and glory laugh at him in scorn. "Mockery and reproach prick me to rise, but find no response in me. I give myself up for lost in the depth of a glad humiliation,—in the shadow of a dim delight." The bondage of finery just clogs and hampers its slave, "if it keep one shut off from the healthful dust of the earth; if it rob one of the right of entrance to the great fair of common human life." He would rather keep company "with the companionless, among the poorest, the lowliest and the lost." Rabindranath is intensely human. His heart dwells in the great fair of common human life. Vanity and low desires, vulgar riches, the glamour of rank and station far above the worth of the person who has anyhow attained to it, finery and flunkeyism,—all these worldly delights are rated at their true worth. In the search for happiness, children are moved by a purer and nobler instinct. I am tempted to quote a brief passage in this connection:

"They know not how to swim. They know not how to cast nets. Pearl fishers dive for pearls, merchants sail in their ships, while children gather pebbles and scatter them again. They seek not for hidden treasures, they know not how to cast nets, as they meet on the sea-shore of endless worlds."

These sentiments suggest the idea underlying Wordsworth's Ode on the Intimations of Immortality.

Speaking from my own experience, Mr. Tagore gains upon the reader with closer acquaintance. When I read him casually for the first time, I had an impression that he had been overrated by his admirers. It is sometime before the heart is attuned to the lofty purpose and the grand message of the poet.

DION.

A LOCKSMITH IN LOVE.

RAID ON A CONVENT.

An extraordinary affair reported from Bilbao recalls, says the Madrid correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, the exploits of the bravados of the middle ages. Some years ago a young woman, 18 years of age, arrived in Madrid from Pamplona and entered domestic service. She made the acquaintance of a young man about the same age, and some time later, upon the petition of the girl's family, a ladies' committee for preventing the white slave traffic succeeded in getting her into a convent.

Owing to her good conduct, Manuela, as she may be called, was allowed to leave the convent, and thereupon renewed her relations with her sweetheart, Luis, who had become a locksmith. After some months the latter began to tire of the young woman, whom he constantly struck and insulted. Manuela at last decided to separate from Luis, refused to marry him, and returned to the convent again. The locksmith was enraged, and determined to find her, even at the cost of scaling the walls of the convent where Manuela was voluntarily secluded. He called at the place and demanded an interview with the Mother Superior. The latter received him, and Luis rudely demanded to see Manuela immediately.

The Mother Superior replied that Manuela had changed her convent, adding the entrance to the convent cloisters was absolutely prohibited. The man then produced a long knife and revolver, and threatened the Superior, who tried to disarm him and prevent his entrance to the convent. After a brief struggle she fell to the ground, bleeding from three knife wounds. The man wrenched an iron bar from the window, forced the latter, and entered the cloisters flourishing his terrible weapons.

A scene of exciting confusion followed. Some of the nuns took refuge in their cells, others mounted the belfry and rang the alarm bell, whilst another, more practical than the rest, telephoned to the civil guard; whilst Luis, now mad with rage and disappointment, traversed the long galleries flourishing his weapons, threatening the terrified women. A few minutes afterwards the civil guard arrived and disarmed the mad bravado after a short resistance taking him to the police-court.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY STATION ORDERS

By Colonel W. R. Marshall.

Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., having proceeded on duty with the 5th, and 6th Division Double Staff Tour on the 2 st November, Colonel W. R. Marshall, 1st Bn., The Sherwood Foresters, assumed command of the Station from that date, inclusive.

RIOTING IN S. AFRICA.

GRAVE OUTBREAK OF INDIANS.

TWO FATALITIES.

WHITEHALL'S VIEW OF THE PROBLEM.

MODERATION NEEDED ON ALL SIDES.

2,200 MEN RETURN TO WORK IN NATAL.

DURBAN, Nov. 25.

The Indians broke out to-day at Esperanza on the south coast of Natal.

A collision with the police followed, three Indians being killed and twenty wounded.

Certain turbulence among the Indian strikers is reported from Zululand They assaulted an estate manager at Umzinto and stoned a train, breaking the windows.

STRIKE AT MARITZBURG.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 25.

Fifty employees of the scavenging department were yesterday fined ten shillings or ten days. To-day they were again given an opportunity to resume work. They declined, however, and were taken to gaol amid the cheers of a crowd of their compatriots.

A number of non-strikers were assailed and badly mauled this afternoon.

The strikers have been reinforced by a number of Indians in other occupations who have hitherto held aloof The Indians employed on the railway are striking intermittently. Funds for feeding the strikers are coming in freely. It is asserted that at present they amount to £5,000 here alone.

WORK RESUMED.

DURBAN, Nov. 26.

Indians to the number of 1,200 have resumed work on the Natal estates and plantations.

According to details of the affair at Esperanza, the police proceeded to the Hawksworth estates to collect the cane-knives of strikers. The latter refused to hand them over and assailed the police with knives, sticks and stones, wounding two native constables and one European.

The police stood passive under the fusilade for an hour, after which they fired a volley over the strikers' heads, secondly on the ground in front of them, and finally fired in earnest, killing two, mortally wounding two and injuring ten others. Many police sustained minor injuries.

The official report says that while the Esperanza coolies were being addressed by a sergeant-major accompanied by twelve European police, they suddenly, without warning, attacked a patrol who retired to a better position. The coolies numbering three hundred, came on in a threatening manner and the leader was shot dead. As this did not stop them the police fired a volley and subsequently another, after which they drove the Indians into their barracks.

EDITOR ARRESTED.

A telegram from Durban says that Mr. Albert West, acting editor of the vernacular paper *Indian Opinion* has been arrested on a charge of harbouring indentured Indians at a farm owned by the paper.

The Natal Federation of Trade and Labour Unions has passed a resolution calling on the Government to take immediate steps to repatriate the Indians with adequate compensation

Unrest continues on the south coast. The sugar-cane on Crooks' estate was fired yesterday, but the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was not serious.

FULL OF DIFFICULTIET.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Reuter is informed that an exchange of views is in progress between the Indian and Colonial officers. The latter is communicating with the Union Government with regard to the Viceroy's memorandum.

General Botha's pronouncement yesterday is viewed in official circles as sound and fair. Much is hoped from Mr. Smuts' mission to Natal. The situation, however, is regarded as being full of difficulties. It is not one for Imperial interference. The real need is the exercise of moderation, more especially as both sides, from their own points of view, are in the right.

It is pointed out that Mr. Fischer saw Lord Crewe and Mr. Harcourt on the subject. Moreover, it is stated publicly that a *modus vivendi* is possible if the Indians are moderate. Therefore, it is felt that while the just grievances of Indians are admitted, it is not in their interest to raise fresh grievances and keep changing their ground. On the other hand a declaration on the Indian side that South Africa promised an amendment of the law, which was not carried out, has given the Indians the excuse for a strike, which would otherwise be wanting.

Mr. Fischer when in London stated with emphasis in reply to the Imperial Government's suggestion of an enquiry into the Indian problem that it would be interfering in the internal affairs of South Africa and would thus be unwelcome.

VICEROY CRITICISED.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., speaking at the West Indian Club yesterday, deplored Cabinet Ministers' ignorance of the conditions prevailing in the Dominions. He said nothing was fraught with greater danger than hasty, sometimes abusive, criticism of General Botha with reference to Indians.

It was not in the interests of Imperial unity, he said that the head of the Union Government should be berated in a public despatch by the Viceroy of India.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

General Botha's speech has been received with favour in the British press. His attitude towards the Indian situation is described as firm and statesmanlike and should go far to allay suspicion in India. The *Westminster Gazette* asks South Africa to be helpful as a sister State can fairly be expected to be. The paper says it can well understand that Lord Hardinge's *communique* is resented in South Africa and hopes that too much will not be made of the formal grounds on which it is open to criticism. *The Pall Mall Gazette* says allowance must be made for General Botha's resentment at the *communique* Allowance must also be made for Lord Hardinge's difficulties in view of the feelings and anxieties of the people of India. The Union could accept independent enquiry without loss of dignity.—Reuter.

ALLAHABAD PROTEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

Another public meeting has been held here on the South African question, the Hon. Mr. Abdul Raof, presiding Resolutions were passed thanking the Viceroy for his sympathy and expressing indignation at the treatment of Indians and urging retaliation.

AN ADMISSION.

DELHI, Nov. 26

The following cablegram was sent by Mr. Gokhale to Mr. West yesterday.—"Reuter, Capetown, cables that Ritch was present a post-mortem and death proved from natural causes, Union Government say no other specific complaints of ill treatment so far received. Cable urgent."

Mr. West has replied as follows:—"True Ritch was present post-mortem and death proved from natural causes, but over a dozen statements of brutal treatment already placed at the disposal of Government and further allegations daily both at the mines and on coast. an endeavouring to secure copies of Lord Gladstone's cablegrams. Magistrate's inquiry will not suffice."

DELHI, Nov. 26.

Mr. Gokhale has received the following cable, dated Nov. 25, from Mr. Ritch from Johannesburg: "Denials of assaults untrue. Forwarding you affidavits. Eminent counsel advises contracts of indenture invalid. Bringing test case."

BOMBAY WOMEN'S PROTEST.

A mass meeting of the Gujrati ladies of Bombay was held last evening at Madhav Baug, under the auspices of the Gujrati Hindu Stri Mandal (Gujrati Hindu Ladies' Association), to express sympathy with the Indian women in South Africa. Mrs. Jamnabai Nagindas Sakkai presided. About 400 ladies were present, among them being Mrs. Ramabai P. D. Patni, Mrs. Manglagavri C. H. Setalwad, Mrs. Kalavati Motiwala, Mrs. Pramabai Vibhaker, Mrs. Bachoobai Dharamsy Thacker, and Mrs. Ramabai Morarji Kamdar. The proceedings were conducted in Gujrati.

The president gave a description of the alleged cruelties inflicted on the Indians. She spoke in high terms of the courage of women who are undergoing imprisonment.

An appeal for funds was made, which resulted in Rs. 500 being subscribed. Mr. Jehangir Jamsetji Vimadalal, M.A., LL.B., gave a sketch of Mr. Ghandhy's life.

A number of resolutions were passed expressing admiration of and sympathy with the women passive resisters and protesting against the "unrighteous and inhuman judgment of the Supreme Court at Petermaritzburgh whereby Hindu and Mahomedan women married according to the rites of Indian religions have not been legally recognized as the wives of their husbands, even though the marriage be monogamous in order that they might be subjected to painful restrictions in South Africa."

The following communication has been sent from Bombay, to the Viceroy:—

Bombay Native Piece-Goods Merchants' Association deeply regret the cruel treatment meeted out to Indian Merchants and Residents by South African Authorities. They pray for an urgent and impartial enquiry and a redress to the suffering thousands and stop deportation. We respectfully pray that your Excellency will be pleased to convey this message to the Secretary of State. Mummohandas Ramji, Chairman.

THE TERRITORIALS.

NEW SCHEME TO POPULARISE THEM.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Mr. Asquith receives a deputation from the Council of the Territorials to-morrow.

It is announced that a scheme will be submitted in order to popularise the force. The scheme includes the granting of bonuses and concessions to officers and men, and preference in the matter of Government posts; also employers will be allowed £30 free of income tax for ever territorial employed by them.—Reuter.

AN ASSASSIN'S ARREST.

PROTEST BY RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.

Kavakly Mustapha, one of the assassins of Mahmud Shefket and condemned to death *in contumaciam*, has been arrested on board a Russian steamer with the consent of the Russian Consular authorities.

The Russian Ambassador personally protested to the Grand Vizier against the misrepresentation that the prisoner was an ordinary criminal and demanded the prisoner's return, also the dismissal of Azim Bey, Prefect of Police.—Reuter.

RAND STRIKE SEQUEL.

10 PERSONS SENT TO PRISON.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 26.

Ten persons have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from nine months to four years for the part they played in the strike riots in July.—Reuter.

CHINESE TRADE.

LARGER SHARE NEEDED FOR BRITAIN

SUGGESTION FOR OFFICIAL ACTION.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Mr. Arthur Bennett writes to the *Times*, from Gunnanfu, urging that measures should be taken, in view of widespread and perfect organisation of American and German agencies, to secure to Britain a larger share of Chinese contracts. He suggests dividing the office of Commercial Attache in Pekin into three, at Pekin, Shanghai, and Canton, each with an attache and full staff. These would be assisted by twenty or thirty agents in the provincial capitals and chief ports.

Commeting on the letter, the *Times* says that during the regent years of exceptional activity there has been a growing disposition to pick and choose orders from the most secure and remunerative sources, and this accounts for much of our lost headway in China. The pendulum is now on the downward swing, and such a vast market can no longer be left to foreigners.—Reuter.

RED REVENUE.

EFFECT OF LOSS OF BELGIAN CONGO RUBBER DUTIES.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Belgian Colonial Minister, speaking in the Chamber, said that the abolition of the export duties on Congo rubber and the reduction of the plantation tax would involve a total reduction in the revenue of 5,250,000 francs. He hoped that a measure would enable companies to tide over the present difficulties, but it was impossible to affirm so with certainty. —Reuter.

MEXICAN FIGHTING.

REBEL'S SUCCESS AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

An Insurgent general reports that a great battle has taken place southward of Juarez in which the rebels were faced with the overwhelming superiority of the Federal artillery. The battle, however, ended in the rout of the Federals and the capture of all their guns.

A Federal officer reports that the rebels executed thirty Federal volunteers.—Reuter.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The Baptist Missionary Society is sending Sir George Macalpine and the Rev. C. E. Wilson, secretary, to tour in India during the winter and to attend the triennial conference of the Society's missionaries.

Their itinerary includes Colombo, Madras, Orissa, Bengal, Northern India, the Punjab and Bombay.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

LISBON, Nov. 25.

The Foreign Minister in a public lecture to-day formally denied the recurring rumours of an Anglo-German Agreement in connection with intervention in the Portuguese colonies. A large and distinguished audience was present which applauded greatly.—Reuter.

WORLD'S HIGHEST FLYER KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

M. Perrayon, the world's highest flier, while testing a new monoplane in the aerodrome at Buc, fell from a height of 50ft. and was killed by being crushed beneath the engine.—Reuter.

THE MEDITERRANIAN NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The British fleets left Alexandria and Port Said to-day for Piraeus.

Lord Kitchener and many prominent members of Cairo society attended a ball given to the fleet last night by the British subjects in Alexandria.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

A FAMOUS TRAVELLER.

The death is announced of Mr Henry Lynch.

Mr. Henry Finnis Blosse Finch, M.A., F.R.G.S., was born in April, 1862. He was called to the Bar in 1887, and later became senior partner of Lynch Brothers, the well-known firm of eastern merchants. He travelled extensively in the countries between India and the Mediterranean for purposes of scientific, political, and commercial research. His first journey was in 1889—Alexandretta, Aleppo, Diarbekir, on horseback, and he next went down the Tigris on a raft to Baghdad. He inaugurated a new river service under the British flag on the Karun river; travelled from the Karun across the Bakhtiari mountains to Isfahan, and surveyed for a new trade route into Persia. This new route (270 miles) was opened by his firm through the construction of a caravan road with steel suspension bridges under treaty with the Bakhtiari chiefs. He climbed Mt. Ararat, reaching the summit, Sept, 1893.

LORD WILLINGDON RETURNS.

PUBLIC ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

SCENES AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon publicly entered the city of Bombay yesterday morning, after a tour through the Southern Maratha Country, and was given a cordial welcome by the Bombay public. There was an unusually large attendance of officials and non-officials on the platform at Victoria Terminus and a large crowd had collected in the street opposite the station. Lady Willingdon, who returned to Bombay from Bijapur last week, joined the Governor's train at Byculla.

The special train halted at platform No. 3, where red cloth was spread on the floor, and a guard of honour, consisting of 100 rank and file of the Sherwood Foresters, under the command of Capt. Rhodes, was stationed on the platform, with band and regimental colours.

His Excellency, alighting from the carriage, inspected the guard of honour and then walked forward toward a group consisting of naval and military officers, members of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, members of the Bombay Legislative Council, heads of Government Departments, andothers.

The naval and military officers were first presented to their Excellencies, and other presentations were made in the following order: members of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, members of the Bombay Legislative Council, heads of departments, the Municipal Commissioner, Chief Presidency Magistrate, and members of the Bombay Corporation.

After the presentations Their Excellencies walked out through the booking hall; and before taking his seat in the state carriage, whion was waiting in the portico, His Excellency returned to the Bombay Light Horse and the Governor's Body Guard there gave a salute.

Their Excellencies then drove to Government House, accompanied by Mr. R. E. Gibson, Private Secretary, Major Greig, Military Secretary, Capt. Lucas, Surgeon, Captains Egerton and Goldie, A.-D.-C.s.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Downe, of the Mounted Police, rode on each side of Their Excellencies' carriage.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On reaching Government House, His Excellency inspected the Bombay Light Horse and the Bodyguard, who had escorted their Excellencies. Throughout the route crowds of people had collected and enthusiastically cheered the Governor and Lady Willingdon.

A salute of seventeen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery, to announce his Excellency's arrival.

Amongst those present on the platform were: Sir Charles Armstrong; Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy; Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla; Sir Jamsejjt Jeejeebhoy; Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta; Sir Sassoon J. David; Col. Sir Henry Procter, K.L.H.; Col. Dunlop, B.V.R.; The Hon. Mr. P. D. Pattani; The Hon. Mr. J. A. D. McBain; the Hon. Mr. F. L. Sprott; the Hon. Col. R. W. L. Dunlop; the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas; the Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr; the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy; the Hon. Mr. Abdul Hussein Adamji Peerbhoy; the Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael; Col. Marshall, Sherwood Foresters, Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade, Captain, R. G. A., acting for Major Browne, G. S. O.; Capt. Molesworth, R.E.; Col Pike, A. D. M. S.; the Very Rev. Archdeacon Barham; Mr. G. Wittet; Mr. A. H. S. Aston; Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad; Mr. S. A. Edwardes; Major H. A. S. Hepper; Mr. J. D. F. Karaka; Mr. A. M. Tod; Mr. E. M. F. Nicholson; Mr. H. B. Clayton; Mr. C. C. Watson; Mr. E. L. Sale; Mr. H. R. Greaves; Mr. A. C. Kumboli; Mr. W. Whyte; Mr. V. A. Dabholkar; Mr. J. Nissim; Mr. R. P. Nissim; Mr. Frank Oliveira; Mr. S. M. Bharucha; Mr. Raoji V. J. Shunkersett; Major J. Liston: Captain Milward, Sherwood Foresters; Captai Rhodes, Sherwood Foresters; Captain Ward, Sherwood Foresters; Mr. K. Kemp; Commander Hill, Commander of R. I. M. S. Pelorus; Commander Huddleston, R. I. M.; Captain Lumsden, Director, Royal Indian Marine.

TORPEDO-BOAT EXPLODES A MINE.

SMYRNA, Nov. 26.

The French torpedo-boat "Spahi," with the French Consul-General and party on board, was returning from Vouria to Smyrna, when it passed through a mine-field. One mine exploded causing great excitement, but none was injured.—Reuter.

FRENCH STRIKE OVER.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The French strike at Douai has crumbled and the resumption of work is almost general.—Reuter.

THE COLOUR BAR.

Sir George Birdwood, in a letter to the *Times* says the great error made by the Indians has been in Associating themselves with Central African blacks in complaining of the "colour bar." He says the Hindu caste system is impregnably based on "colour bar."—Reuter.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN ASTRONOMER.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The death is announced of the astronomer, Sir Robert Ball.—Reuter.

GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID Nov. 26.

The P and O s. s. "Mooltan" has shipped £450,000 worth of gold for India.—Reuter.

"THE GARDEN CITY."

A COMPLIMENT TO MADRAS.

THE VICEROY ANNOUNCES GOVERNMENT GRANT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov 26.

Nearly 800 persons attended the reception in the Banqueting Hall last night. Their Excellencies and staff entered by the main entrance and walked in procession up to the dais, where they shook hands with Lord and Lady Pentland. The Governor then personally presented about 200 ladies and gentlemen to Their Excellencies, who afterwards chatted with the guests until 10-30, when they retired. The reception was quite informal

This morning, at 8 Their Excellencies opened the new Municipal Offices, which have been named the Ripon Buildings. At the buildings Their Excellencies were met by Mr. Moore, I. C. S., President of the Corporation of Madras, who conducted the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge to a dais close to the gates of the new offices

The president then read an address of welcome, in which was expressed the horror and detestation with which the news of the dastardly attempted on his Excellency's life at Delhi was received in Madras.

The Viceroy replied as follows:—

"Gentlemen,—The cordiality of the welcome I have received in Madras has been almost overwhelming and I can only say that I am most grateful for your warm greeting, and tender to you my sincere thanks for your kind words regarding the deadly peril with which I was assailed last year and through which a merciful Providence was pleased to bring me safely back to health and strength

"You may well be proud of the ancient character of your constitution and the many improvements you have effected in your great country since the first charter was granted to the Alderman and Burgesses of Fort St. George in 1687. Madras has long been known as the garden city and you are free from many of the evils of overcrowding so rampant in Bombay and Calcutta owing to the extensive scale on which your city has been planned and laid out.

"Whether you owe this advantage to the foresight of your predecessors or to the natural convenences of your situation, I trust you fully appreciate its value and will use the utmost care to preserve the open space with which you are so liberally provided. You have my full sypathy in your endeavours to make your city second to none of the Presidency municipalities in India. The Government of India have accepted the views of the Government of Madras on the recommendation of the Re[illegible] Decentralisation Commission to w[illegible] you refer; and these have been approved by the Secretary of State. Your Government will, no doubt, in due course take measures to give effect to the greater freedom and the larger powers of control which will thus be conferred on you and which will mark a substantial advance in the direction of the Commission's proposals.

REFORMS IN MADRAS.

"I am sensible of the difficulties with which you have had to contend in the matter of your water-supply and drainage schemes. Since 1903 the drainage and water-supply works of your city have grown in magnitude and you have now before you for completion schemes costing about a crore and three quarters. Towards this heavy expenditure my Government last year sanctioned an Imperial grant of 25 lakhs. Further, they have during the last three years, placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, non-recurring grants aggregating 33½ lakhs in addition to a recurring grant of 6 lakhs annually for urban sanitation; and I learn that the Madras Government have placed at your disposal considerable sums from provincial revenues in aid of the water-supply and drainage schemes of the city. I understand that the provision of further funds will not become a pressing matter for two or three years and I doubt not that when the occasion arises you will receive, like from your own Government and the Government of India, most sympathetic consideration of your difficulties, always on the understanding that you are willing to do your own part and make such sacrifices as are reasonable, in order to secure the benefits which you desire for your city. Meantime I have very great pleasure in informing you that my Government have admitted the principle of relieving the corporation of the annual contribution of Rs. 50,000 which they now pay to provincial revenues for services rendered through Government agencies and they will give effect to this decision as soon as a suitable opportunity offers.

The president next handed the casket, in which the address was placed —to His Excellency The casket consists of a fine silver model of the Ripon Buildings.

His Excellency was then conducted to the main entrance just behind the dais, where he unlocked the gates, returned to the dais, and declared the buildings open. Before leaving, garlands were handed to Their Excellencies and Lord and Lady Pentland.

On arrival back at Government House, His Excellency inspected about 100 of the Madras boy-scouts in the hall. The remainder of the morning was spent in receiving visits from Indian Chiefs.

Her Excellency visited the maternity hospital during the morning, accompanied by Lady Pentland. She was shown the methods used for demonstrating to the students by pictures thrown on a screen by means of the epidioscope. Her Excellency and Lady Pentland were then photographed by electric light.

After lunch Their Excellencies visited the aquarium, which, though small, is most interesting. At 4-30 p. m. the Viceroy, accompanied by Lord Pentland and the members of the Viceroy's staff, motored to the Cosmopolitan Club and attended a garden party given by the members.

After this His Excellency was conducted to the pavilion and witnessed an Indian play, in which the members of the Ballary Krishnama Charlu Sabha gave scenes from "Pramela," the Suffragette queen of ancient India. The language spoken was Telugu.

BOMBAY DACOITY.

OUTRAGE BY ARMED BURGLARS.

WOMEN WOUNDED BY PATHANS.

A daring case of assault and robbery is alleged to have been committed by three Pathans at a "jowlie" shed at Arthur Road, at about dusk on Tuesday, when a Mahamedan woman named Mariambee was stabbed severely with a knife and her nephew, Nurmahamad arm, also received some injuries from knife wounds.

It appears that Mariambee and her nephew both living, at Falkland Road, went to a plot of ground off Arthur Road, to make dung-cakes. In the evening, when their work was over, the two started on their return home after resting for a while in a jowlie shed. At about 7 o'clock three Pathans appeared at the place and one of them went to Mariambee and held her tightly by her throat while another seized Nurmahamad in a similar way The third man then removed some ornaments from the person of Mariambee She had a gold necklace and a gold earring on her of the value of Rs. 90. Nurmahamad attempted to get free from his assailant when one of them stabbed the woman and inflicted wounds on her neck, left breast, back, and hands. Nurmahamad freed himself and tried to lay hold of the man with the knife when he received a cut on his fingers. He raised a cry and the ruffians knocked him on the head with a cudgel. Another woman, who lived near by, attempted to cry for help when one of the Pathans ran up to her and prevented her from crying. She became frightened and on being released she closed her door and shut herself up in a room The Pathans then made good their escape. The two wounded people were taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital.

The police are making inquiries.

NATIONALIST ARMY.

EIGHT THOUSAND ENROLLED IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Eight thousand people assembled at the Rotunda rink in Dublin, last night, to enrol themselves as a Nationalist volunteer force. Some of the speakers having employed free labour, the transport workers outside were riotous and there was some revolver-firing Student let off fire-works and windows were smashed.—Reuter.

DENIAL OF DIVISION IN CABINET.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Speaking at Bristol Mr. Birrell emphatically denied that the Cabinet was divided on the subject of Ulster.

Colonel Hickman, at Wolverhampton, said he was buying rifles and enrolling past and present officers of the army and navy to help Ulster.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

It is stated that ten thousand volunteers were enrolled in the Rotunda Rink at Dublin. A manifesto has been issued which, says that volunteers will form a permanent element in the national life under a National government as a guarantee of the liberties which the Irish people will have secured —Reuter.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The *Times* states that Mr. Austen Chamberlain will be the guest of Mr. Winston Churchill on the Admiralty yacht "Enchantress" after the launch of the oil-driven Dreadnought "Warspite" at Devonport.

Political circles are most interested in the meeting owing to the similarity of views of Mr. Churchil and Mr. Austen Chamberlain with regard to solution of Irish problem on Federal basis.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DAUGHTER.

MARRIED AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.

Miss Jessie Wilson, the President's daughter, was married yesterday to Mr. Francis Sayre, of New York, at White House. A brilliant assemblage was present, numbering four hundred and including Ambassadors in uniform. The bride and bridegroom are both energetic social workers. The bride gave up her ambition of being a foreign missionary at the instance of her family, and Mr. Sayre has abandoned the legal profession to become an educationalist.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The word "obey" was omitted from the service at the wedding of President Wilson's daughter which was in accordance with Presbyterian procedure.—Reuter.

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP.

WILL CONTAIN MUCH POOR MATERIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Mr. Arthur Hobson, presiding at a meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association, said that the best authorities estimated the consumption of the world's spinners at 14 1-2 million bales at least. The present crop had been planted and partially grown under almost ideal conditions, but adverse influence since the middle of August had caused extreme variation in the estimates, ranging from thirteen to fifteen million bales. He did not doubt that the crop would contain a very large percentage of low grades and undesirable cotton.—Reuter.

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THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

TAX REDUCTIONS AND CITY'S NEEDS.

COMMISSIONER'S POLICY OF CAUTION.

RELIEF TO HOUSE-OWNERS DEFERRED.

A CONCESSION TO THE POORER RATEPAYERS.

In opening discussion on the budget estimates submitted by the Municipal Commissioner, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Chinoy, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, said:

"We have got a very satisfactory Budget before us. The satisfaction lies not in the prospect of augmenting our funds, but in the possibility of reducing the accumulated balances by means of a deficit budget.

"The current year is expected to close with a working cash balance of Rs. 38 23,000. Setting aside Rs. 9,73,000 payable to the improvement Trust and Rs. 1,00,000 minimum cash balance required by law, we have a net unhypothecated surplus cash balance of Rs. 27,50,000. Many a rate-payer will, no doubt, protest that it is positively unfair for the Municipality to build up such a balance and they will as surely demand that we should at once atone for the past sins of acquisitiveness by a very material reduction in taxation. Indeed constituted as the Municipality is, with powers to vary the rates of taxation from time to time according to actual requirement, we should not, neither have we, deliberately attempted to build up reserve funds beyond a reasonable figure. What should be considered a reasonable figure is, however, a question in regard to which there always will be some difference of opinion, but those who have followed the debates on this question in the past will agree that there is a consensus of opinion that a balance of Rs. 15 lakhs is not too large a reserve for our requirements It may therefore be said that we have a surplus of Rs. 12 lakhs that should be returned to the rate payers in one way or another. How to do this is the question.

COMMISSIONER'S POLICY.

"The Commissioner advocates a policy of caution and recommends that for the present we provide for a deficit of three lakhs by reducing the tax for the Fire Brigade by 1·8 per cent and by a reduction of 3·8 per cent in the water rate. He explains why it is advisable not to embark upon any further reductions and I am sure the Committee will agree that the considerations advanced by him are very sound. Frequent changes in the rates of taxation are not only vexatious but also devoid of any benefit to the entire class of rate-payers. In order that a reduction in the property taxes should have a wholesome influence on the prevailing rentals, the reduction should be maintained for some time. Therefore it is that before making substantial reductions we must be certain that the necessity to enhance the rates would not arise for some time at least. The Commissioner considers that it would be prudent to await further developments in our revenue and expenditure before committing ourselves to a course which our growing needs may force us to reverse within a very short time. I fully agree with the Commissioner and would advise the Committee to wait for a year more at least to see what further reductions could be safely effected in the property taxes.

"Nothing would have pleased me better than that during the year of my office as Chairman of this Committee it should be within our power to give greater relief to the house-owners. But, gentlemen, I do not think it would be right for us to assume at this moment that our financial position will be such as to admit of the reduced rates being maintained for a reasonably long time. In addition to the reasons advanced by the Commissioner and the allusion made by him to the proposals concerning the improvement of roads which will involve an expenditure of lacks and in respect of which a portion of the expenditure will have to be met from revenue, I may invite your attention to the other items of prospective increase in our expenditure. You are aware that the Scheme of Municipal Establishments is now under revision. There is no doubt that our clerical staff is not adequately paid and the Commissioner's recommendations on that account will lead to a heavy rise in expenditure. Then, it is certain that our liabilities in respect of interest and sinking fund charges will be immediately increased by two lakhs and eventually by four lakhs. Then there are the proposals for improving our gardens, for improving the lighting of the city, for providing bathing places, etc.

FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA.

"I would moreover recommend that several important measures for fighting malaria, which have been heretofore postponed for want of financial provision, should now be taken in hand. The public rightly complain that whilst we enforce rigid action in respect of private wells, etc., we are doing practically nothing in regard to public wells and tanks, low-lying ground, storm water channels, flats, etc. I understand these works will cost at least three lakhs. It would therefore be wise to undertake these works first rather than reduce taxation now and then raise it for financing the works. By the end of the next year we shall know how we stand in regard to these matters and what the corresponding rise in the income is, and then would be the time for us to proceed to reduce the property taxes without the uncertainty now prevailing.

"Meanwhile, however, I would ask the Committee to consider whether we cannot give some further relief to the poorer classes of rate-payers by abolishing the duty on fire-wood. At two annas per candy this duty is estimated to yield Rs. 80,000. I think, having regard to the state of our finances and the elasticity of the stable sources of

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THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

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tour revenue, we can now safely forego hiss mall amount and abolish this duty

In regard to other details, I do not propose to detain you, gentlemen, at this stage. I shall only say that the Budget has been very ably and carefully prepared and that we are indebted to Mr. Crerar, our Acting Commissioner, for the lucid position of the state of our finances."

OTHER PROPOSALS.

Sir Sassoon J. David suggested that the Commissioner should bring forward urgent works in shape of definite proposals, and include them in the Budget.

Dr. Sukhia observed that the Budget, as it was framed by Mr. Crerar was a very reasonable one. Dr. Sukhia was of opinion that in spite of the large surplus balance they should not make any further reductions under any head of taxation.

Mr. C. V. Mehta said that he joined the Chairman and other speakers in congratulating the city on the prosperous condition but he could not congratulate the executive officers who had submitted the budget, because, the figures of estimate had invariably gone wrong. The figures went wrong because they had very large balances which made a close check on expenses loose. He would suggest that there should be a further reduction in general taxation, by another half per cent. Last year it was argued that such half a per cent. reduction was a mere waste. But it would be this year all the more welcome because it would only bring down the surplus balance to fifteen lakhs which would be enough to meet those large expenses facing them. He was not for reduction of expenses in the direction of road-making or improvement of lighting. He thought that large surpluses were always hindering their advancing in their work.

Dr. S. S. Battliwalla said that he generally agreed with what Mr. C. V. Mehta had said.

A SMALL REVENUE.

Mr. Kavasji Jehangir Readymoney said that it was not possible to keep the actuals and estimates absolutely the same. The Commissioner had intimated that their revenue would be more than the estimates and that went to increase their surplus balances. Their roads and lighting were not in a satisfactory condition and therefore before that was done they should not think of reducing taxation. If all roads were to be put in order the expenditure would be about 50 to 60 lakhs. On the improvement of street lighting they would require enormous amount. Therefore, with a view that they might not have to levy further taxation they should conserve their resources. He liked the committee to form a special fund of about 10 lakhs of rupees for the purpose of meeting extraordinary expenditure for the improvement of the roads and lighting. Instead of paying the balances to the rate-payers in the shape of reduction of taxation, Mr. Readymoney would pay it in shape of improvements which were essentially needed.

Mr Phiroze C Sethna said that he was against any reduction in grain duty as the reduction would not affect the consumers directly. Nor would he, averred Mr. Sethna, favour establishment of a special fund, because their balances were a sort of special fund to draw upon for any extraordinary expenditure. He was against any reduction in the general tax also. If at all any reduction was decided upon, he thought it should be under water head. Those who paid by metre should be given some benefit and the rates might be fixed at two annas instead of three annas for domestic purposes and seven annas instead of eight for trade purposes.

Mr. Wasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar pointed out that though the old insanitary buildings had been pulled down and many new houses constructed, the expenses of the Health Department were going up. He, however, would speak in detail on the matter when they came to discussing the various items.

At this stage, it being past six o'clock, the Committee adjourned to Wednesday next.

MONGOLIAN MISSION IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.

The Mongolian mission has gone to Livadia where the Court is staying.—Reuter.

A NATIONAL STRIKE SILLY.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Secretary of Miners' Federations, in a statement condemning Larkin's methods, says a national strike would be a silly thing.—Reuter.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES INDIAN SERVICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent cables :—" The cessation of Messageries Maritimes Indian service has been discussed by the directors in connection with the coming changes in the Australian service. It is unlikely any decision will be taken before the end of February."

MECCA PILGRIMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 26.

The s.s. "Islami," of the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Company, is expected to arrive at Karachi from Jeddah via Aden, on Dec. 1, with Mecca pilgrims.

No fresh news has been given out in Simla regarding the journey of the explorers in the Brahmaputra valley. Captain Morshead, R.E., of the Survey, returned safely with Captain Bailey, but nothing is as yet known of their journey or its results. Both officers will presumably write reports of the expedition: which if made public should prove intensely interesting.

THE CALCUTTA CRIME.

TRAGEDY OF HUSBAND AND WIFE'S REUNION.

WOMAN SHOT WHILE SEATED IN EASY CHAIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

Further enquiries into the murder in Calcutta, reported in yesterday's *Bombay Gazette* show that the police were called to the house in Elliott-road occupied by a family named Lantwar. On arrival they found Mrs. Lantwar seated on an easy chair, dead, and her husband lying on the verandah floor, bleeding profusely from the throat and head.

Mrs. Lantwar was a Miss Rodrigues, and on the death of her father came into nearly 2½ lakhs of rupees in cash and landed property. She married Lantwar some thirty years ago, and there were seven children, all girls, and all are married with the exception of one, who is about 15 years of age. They had lived apart for some years, but had recently made up their differences and were living together.

Yesterday morning an altercation took place on some money matters, and the husband walked into his room, returning shortly afterwards with a revolver. He fired at his wife, the shot striking her in the chest, while a second fired in quick succession, entered her forehead, killing her instantly. The man then turned the pistol on himself and fired, the bullet passing through the gullet and emerging from the base of the skull. He dropped to the floor unconscious. The daughters, on hearing the report, rushed out to find their mother sitting in her chair quite dead.

The body was removed to the morgue for a post-mortem examination, while the husband was conveyed to the Medical College Hospital, where he died.

WRECK TO BE BLOWN UP.

SHIPPING DANGER IN THE RANGOON RIVER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 26.

The wreck of the ship "Cholun," which has been lying off Alon since 1885, has caused a shoal in the Rangoon River, and so is to be removed. The operation of blowing it up is expected to take six months.

AERIAL LAWS.

PROHIBITED AREAS OVER CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

A notification is published in to-day's *Calcutta Gazette* under the Indian Airships Act, 1911, prohibiting navigation of airships over Fort William and three miles round Fort Chingrikol, situated on the River Hooghly and five miles round the Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore, and the Arms and Ammunition Factory, Dumdum, and three miles round the Rifle Factory, Ishapore, and three miles round Calcutta (Duckinsore Magazine) area, and three miles round and three miles radius from the center of Saraghat Bridge over the Ganges.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The market for coal shares opened steady on Tuesday with prices well maintained. Although business was on a somewhat restricted scale a slightly easier feeling prevailed. In the afternoon there was more inquiry in evidence for jute mill shares, quite a fair number of transactions being reported in these.

The share market was steady to-day, and although some were down slightly, the prices were in most cases well maintained. Among the transactions were:—Bhalgori Rs. 20-4 and Rs. 20-8 ; Damuda Rs. 17-8 ; Ghusic Rs. 15-12 ; Kosooda Rs. 16-12 and 17 ; Kuardi Rs. 15 ; Lakurka Rs. 16-8 ; Ranceegunge Rs. 20 ; Sendra Rs. 14.

In jute, Barnagore (ord.) were at Rs. 76-8 ; Budge-Budge (pref.) Rs. 124.

TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 26.

The transport steamer "Bongola" left Southampton for Karachi on November 21, with the following on board :—M. Battery, R.H.A., 105 ; Q. Battery, R.H.A., 91; 101 Battery, R.F.A. 97; 102nd Battery, R.F.A., 122; 103rd, Battery, R.F.A., 106; 6th Dragoons 59, 13th Hussars 58, 21st Lancers 29, 1st Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment 68, 4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifles 56, 1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry 51, 2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade 72, 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment 82, and following drafts, R.H.A., 24, R.F.A. 65 Royal Engineers 24, R.G.A. for Aden 24.

THE ARMS ACT.

ALLEGED IMPLICATION WITH TIBETAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

In connection with the case in which a young Tibetan was arrested for illegal possession of revolvers and importing the same into Tibet, the Police have arrested a youth named Kelly, who at the time had absconded.

Kelly, it is alleged, purchased several revolvers from various firms in Calcutta, and when asked for his name and address gave and signed fictitious names, with the result that he evaded arrest.

He was sent for trial under the Arms Act.

FINANCIAL CRISIS.

ANOTHER BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MULTAN, Nov. 26.

The local branch of the Industrial Bank, Limited, of which the head office is at Lodhiana, has suspended payment this afternoon under instructions from the head office.

BIKANIR ASSEMBLY.

ADDRESS TO THE MAHARAJAH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 26.

At the first sitting of the Bikanir Representative Assembly, which was inaugurated recently, the non-official members presented an address to the Maharaja, expressing the gratitude of the people for their admission to a share in the politics of the State. The address, which was very lengthy, among other things also expressed satisfaction at the generous and liberal spirit in which the rules for the conduct of the Assembly had been framed.

In the course of his reply, thanking the non-official members for the address and appreciative sentiments expressed in it, His Highness said :

"You ask for my help and sympathy in your future work and responsibilities. I think no words are necessary for me on this occasion to demonstrate the keen interest which I evince in all affairs connected with your Assembly. As the founder of which, it goes without saying that nobody, not even yourselves, can more genuinely wish you success than I do, and that my constant desire is to maintain the most intimate relations with you and all your work and when you come to me in doubt and difficulty you will never lack the guidance that is in my power to give."

The Assembly then unanimously passed its first resolution requesting the Maharajah to associate the members with himself in the message of loyalty and devotion to the King-Emperor which His Highness has signified his intention to despatch.

STREET LIGHTING.

TESTING INSTRUMENT FOR BOMBAY DEPARTMENT.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Fazalbhoy Chinoy, Chairman of the Committee presiding.

With reference to Corporation Resolution of June 26, the Commissioner reported that in order to enable the Executive Engineer to carry out the tests of gas lamps required to be made periodically a reliable instrument was necessary. Messrs. Simmance and Abody's Portable Photometer for testing street lighting up to 10,000 candles had been adopted as the standard instrument for London and Paris streets and was also used by many railways and gas companies. The Commissioner had sanctioned the purchase of this instrument, together with a voltmeter on tripod legs, at an estimated cost of Rs. 900 including the charges for freight, import duty., etc. The cost of the purchase would be met from the grant for gas lighting contingency for the current year.

The Committee recorded the Commissioner's report.

Consideration was given to the Commissioner's proposal to rent certain plot of land, a disused Hindu burial ground, to the Western India Turf Club.

The Commissioner in his letter stated :

" I have the honour to state that the Secretary, Western India Turf Club, has applied for the lease of the plot of Municipal land to the north of Clerk Road which is a disused Hindu burial ground for the purpose of parking carriages. The land is at present let out yearly for cultivation, the total area being about 16,284 square yards. It forms a portion of Health Department Right No. 19 and was sold this year for Rs. 925. Out of this sum the lessee has already paid Rs. 450 and a balance of Rs. 475 is still payable by him.

In view of the fact that the Municipality do not and cannot realize more than Rs. 1,000 per annum and that the ground is to be used for the benefit and recreation of the public, there seems no objection to its being given on an annual lease to the Turf Club on a rental of Rs. 1,000 per annum. I have accordingly arranged to enter into a lease with the Turf Club, subject to certain conditions to which the Turf Secretary has agreed.

It would be seen that there would be no loss to the Municipality but a gain of about Rs. 75 next year. The remaining portion of Right No. 19 would be put up to auction which may fetch Rs. 150 to Rs. 200."

The Commissioner, further reported with reference to the Standing Committee's Resolution of the 19th instant, regarding the leasing of the plot that the land in question had been let out annually for cultivation since 1905 prior to which it was used as a grazing ground for Municipal bullocks. The cemetery was closed for burials with effect from March 15, 1871 and no burials had since taken place there.

It was proposed by the Chairman to record the Commissioner's letter and approve of his proposals.

Mr. Wasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar moved as an amendment that the land be not rented to the Turf Club as was contemplated.

On a division it was defeated by five votes to four and the original proposition was agreed to.

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MISS MAUD ALLAN.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME ABANDONED.

BOMBAY CONTRACT TO BE FULFILLED LATER.

The injury which Miss Maud Allan sustained during her first performance at the Opera House on Monday night has necessitated the abandonment of this week's programme in Bombay.

This course has been taken on medical advice, several days being required to complete the cure. Her doctor states that to dance within at least ten days is to run the risk of the trouble developing and Miss Allan being laid up for months. Otherwise the injury is making rapid progress towards recovery, and it is only complete rest that is needed.

We are asked to state that though the programme at the Opera House this week has unfortunately had to be abandoned, arrangements are being made to carry out the contract in the near future. An announcement will be made in a few days in our columns as to when the rest of the performances will be given.

FOREIGN CABLES.

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Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect. Via Bhamo Interrupted	Via Aden Perfect. Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 26th November 1913.

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TRAIN MURDER CASE.

TRIAL OPENED AGAINST THE ACCUSED.

EVIDENCE OF THE GIRL'S UNCLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

The case against a mochi named Sukkhu, charged with the murder of Miss Murphy in a railway carriage came up for hearing in the court of Rai Bahadur Shrish Chander Basu, Additional Judge, Gorukhpur, yesterday.

Mr. Lyons stated that he was the headmaster of the Government Technical School, Gorakhpur. His wife's and Miss Murphy's mother were sisters. Miss Murphy's father died many years ago. Miss Murphy's mother had gone to Dublin to train as a nurse, and during the time Mrs. Murphy was in Dublin, Miss Murphy was cared for by witness and his wife. Miss Murphy was 20 years of age. She was educated in Loretto Convent in Simla. Mrs. Murphy returned from Dublin in December 1900, and died on November 28, 1908.

Miss Murphy's first appointment was as assistant teacher in the Railway School, Gorakhpur, in the early part of 1912. She lived with the witness until July 4, 1913, when she proceeded to Lucknow to pass her First Arts examination as preliminary to the medical course. She joined Isabella Thoborn College, in Lucknow, and lived in Loretto Convent. She returned to Gorakhpur on Saturday, August 30 and she left for Lucknow again on the evening of September 3. Witness accompanied Miss Murphy to the station and she got into the train at quarter past seven. That was the last time he saw her alive.

Shortly before 2 a. m. on September 4, he was sent for to identify the dead body of Miss Murphy. She had had her throat cut while in the train.

The case is proceeding.

SEDITION IN BENGAL.

LEAFLETS IN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

Two Bengali youths named Manindra and Ashutosh were arrested at Bankipur on Monday morning. They were found loitering at the station and failed to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

They were placed before the Magistrate. One said he came from East Bengal and the other said he came from Parganas. They had gone to Benares and were searching for some employment at Bankipur.

They have been remanded to hajut and the police are making further enquiries.

Some seditious leaflets have also been found posted in the premises of the Behar School of Engineering. The police are investigating the matter.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

In connection with the discovery of a bomb factory, searches have been continued in the Eastern Bengal districts. At Kurigram, the police searched the house of Mr. P. K. Bose, a leading pleader at Comilla and the house of Mr. S. K. Sen, retired Deputy Inspector of Schools. Nothing incriminating was found.

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The position, as explained by His Excellency in a speech just delivered in Southern India, amounts in fact to this: the allegations of cruelty "have been met by categorical denial from the responsible Government of South Africa, though even their denial contains admissions which do not seem to me to indicate that the Union Government have exercised a very wise discretion in some of the steps which they have adopted." Now plain-speaking between members of the same family may be very salutary on occasion, especially when one member has a legitimate cause of complaint against another. But there is always the risk that too much plain speaking "coram populo" may lead to consequences which all must regret. Relations are apt to be somewhat touchy about criticisms emanating from each other, and what is true of the members of a family is also true of the units composing an Empire. No doubt we have a long way to go before the British Empire can reach the goal of true imperial union, but such union will best be attained by each Dominion or Dependency striving to understand the other's point of view and endeavouring to avoid giving any other member of the Empire ground for offence. The Colonies, as a whole, have not yet learnt as it seems to us in India, the lesson of imperial responsibility. We on our part in India should not forget to make allowance for the fact that the Colonies have also their own problems to contend with and solve.

FACT AND FICTION.

It is incredible, says the *Statesman*, that, if the harrowing tales which have been telegraphed to England and India were genuine, no definite charges would be sent in to Ministers. The Indian, however illiterate, is an adept in the art of framing eloquent petitions, and one cannot suppose that residence in the Transvaal or Natal has robbed him of his hereditary skill. Although the strike has necessarily brought hardships to Mr. Gandhi and his followers, and could scarcely have been suppressed without some amount of roughness, most people will be glad to think that the more painful incidents with which the telegrams have been filled can be dismissed as fictions. Some responsibility for the dissemination of these messages rests upon Mr. Gokhale. He has, of course, acted in perfect good faith and has been indignant even at the suggestion that the reports were to be received with caution. He seems to suppose that the question is settled because the messages have come from an informant who is as honourable an Englishman as he has ever met. But an Englishman may be as honest as the day and yet be a poor judge of evidence. Everyone who is familiar with the wild rumours which are set in circulation by any riot or disturbance will be aware of the difficulty of picking the few grains of fact from the bushel of fiction.

CURRENT EASTERN NOTES.

The *Englishman* tells the following Calcutta incident :

In his excellent speech at Friday's smoker the General made a remark which was more heartily applauded than anything else in his speech. He said that a European in India may at any moment be called upon to protect his property and his wives. He corrected himself very quickly with "wife," but it was too late. There was never heard such cheering since the days of 98.

The Ceylon papers state that the question of importing Rangoon rice and the growing of it more largely locally for the use of estate coolies is receiving the serious consideration of the Proprietors' Labour Federation. It is believed that this move would effectually check the Chetty rice dealers, who raise their prices under the least provocation.

It is expected that the approval and sanction of the proprietors and directors of planting concerns will be given to the proposed South Indian Planters. Labour Commission, and that at the extraordinary general meeting of the United Planters' Association, in January the scheme will be successfully launched. This will be the first attempt to solve the acute labour troubles of Southern India. The Commission will be conducted on the lines of the existing Ceylon organisation.

It is anticipated, in view of the expansion of trade under nearly all headings in the Shan States that with the completion of the railway connecting the States with Burma a new era will be commenced in the history of this rich and fertile area. The States possess a climate that is almost English and a soil suitable for the growing of all European grains and vegetables. Hence the prophecy that the States will, in the very near future, become one of the most valuable assets which Britain secured in the acquisition of Burma.

The area under rice in the thirty-eight districts of Burma is now estimated at 10,054,533 acres against last year's actual total of 9,992,588 acres. Recent rain, it appears, has considerably improved the general prospects of the crop, though the area damaged by floods may be slightly increased. In Thaton and Amherst, were some 80,000 acres were destroyed by floods early in the season, the replanted crops will probably be poor. The district reports generally indicate that the standing rice crop of the Province is in good condition and that a normal outturn may be expected, but irregularity in rainfall may cause the crop to thresh out light.

Professor Plate of the Jena University is on a visit to Ceylon collecting animals of biological and anatomical interest which will prove useful for the students' work at Jena University, where he is Professor of Zoology. He is at present in Kandy where he is studying the fresh water fauna, and has been fortunate in obtaining several interesting and new specimens. After completing his investigation at Kandy he will pay a visit to the tank regions in the North-Central Province, making his headquarters at Anuradhapura. He has already visited Galle and Weligama Bay where he collected Marine fauna and studied the coral reefs.

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EDWARD VII. LAND.

THE STACKHOUSE EXPEDITION.

SIR CLEMENTS MARKHAM'S STATEMENT.

Sir Clements Markham has sent to the Press a letter in support of the British Antarctic expedition, 1914, in which he writes :—

Mr. Stackhouse's proposal to explore the continental coast-line of the Ross Quadrant should be cordially welcomed by geographers. On several occasions, specially in my paper respecting Antarctic routes and in my paper read at Berlin, I referred to such an undertaking as comprising work of the greatest interest and importance. I had looked forward to the unknown coast of the Ross Quadrant being undertaken from the direction of Edward VII. Land, by a journey at least as far as the meridian of Peter Island.

Assuming that the clost-line is continuous, it will be convenient to call it the Edwardian Coast. Mr. Stackhouse proposes to commence his exploring work from the eastern end of the Quadrant, near the meridian of Graham Land. In discussing this subject with Captain Scott, we considered the evidence of a coast-line between Graham Land and King Edward Land afforded by the report of Captain Cook by the position of Peter Island on the continental shelf and by the soundings obtained by the "Belgica." We did not doubt that the pack drifted northwards from the land, and that a ship in a favourable season might make her way along the coast. In considering the future of Antarctic discovery, we concurred in the opinion that the achievement that such a voyage would be the most important work that would remain to be done in the Far South, after Captain Scott had completed his researches from the McMurd Sound base. It will be a continuance of that illustrious explorer's plans.

The scheme entails great and serious risks, But it is certainly feasible, and the great importance of the result justifies these risks. The discovery of the Edwardian Coast will go far to complete our knowledge of the Antarctic lands as regards their general outline, and much valuable information may be expected regarding the geology of a vast area.

I look upon the connection of Graham Land with King Edward VII. Land as one of the great remaining Polar achievements, and I believe that it can only be done satisfactorily in the way proposed by Mr. Stackhouse. The risks, it is not to be denied, are great ; the additions to knowledge are greater. Geographers will wish the young and ardent explorer all possible success. I hope, too, that they will not be backward in giving that financial support without which all these expeditions, with all their possibilities of adding to our national glory, cannot set sail, I understand that the headquarters of the new expedition are at Sardinia House, Kingsway, London W.C. and at this address contributions and inquiries may be sent.

RUSSIAN MINING.

ACTIVITY IN IRONSTONE AND COAL PRODUCTION.

Mining generally has not been much of a feature in Russia lately, although in some of its branches it has been exceptionally busy.

Ironstone mining has been urged to its utmost, both in South Russia (the Donetz basin) and in the Urals, as well as in Poland and some other less important ironstone areas of Russia, in order to satisfy the exceedingly pressing demands of the iron works, the output of which may be taken as the measure of the work being done in the ironstone mines, for the production of these mines is all being used at home, and a great reduction has been made in the importation of foreign pig-iron.

As the production of the iron works is largely in excess of previous years ironstone mining is obviously prosperous.

Even more may this be said of coal mining, the only important area for which is the Donetz basin, and we have only to remember (says the *Financier*) that to satisfy urgent needs the Government has been compelled to grant special facilities for importing foreign coal to be satisfied that coal production in Russia is being effected under pressure.

Before leaving fuel, petroleum should be mentioned ; but it is sufficiently in the public eye to be passed without detailed comment. All the petroleum allotment owners are producing all they can to meet the growing demand at prices that can only be gratifying to those interested in either private or joint stock petroleum concerns.

LONDON'S POPULATION.

GROWING NUMBER OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

Volume IX. of the report on the census of 1911 contains some remarkable figures showing how English people migrate from where they were born.

The five metropolitan counties, Essex, Herts, Kent, Middlesex, and Surrey, together with the county boroughs of West Ham and Croydon, contain more than a million natives of London. Essex claims 260,943 of them and Middlesex 357,632.

Of London's 4,521,685 inhabitants 1,436,686 were born outside the county, and it is another remarkable fact that the proportion of native Londoners has risen at each successive census since 1881.

At the same time, the rate of growth of the population of London has steadily declined. Foreigners of all nationalities in London number 153,128, more than half the total in England and Wales, and a larger number than at any previous census.

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AN AUTHORITY ON RITUAL MURDER.

CONFESSIONS OF AN EVIL PAST.

The name of Lutostansky has been mentioned as the greatest authority in Russia on the blood libel. The story of this "greatest authority," as told by himself a few years ago in the press, deserves to be recorded as one throwing a vivid light not only upon his own personality and work, but also on the conditions of public life in Russia in general. Lutostansky, it may be observed, writes a correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, is quoted by Father Pranaitis, the "expert" at the Beilis trail for the prosecution, as his teacher, and was referred to in his evidence by the student Golubeff, the editor of the Black Hundred organ. "Two-headed Eagle," as the original source of his "knowledge" on the subject of the ritual use of Christian blood by the Jews. To the Russian Jews themselves the name of Lutostansky is something like that of Haman.

Lutostansky, Tomasz-Hyppolite, was born in 1835 in a small town in the Kovno province. He was the son of Polish, Roman Catholic parents, and when 22 years of age joined the local Roman Catholic consistory as a lay brother under the name of Fulgentius, and two years later was ordained priest. He did not, however, remain long in his office. In 1868 he was expelled and unfrocked and handed over to the civil authorities on account, as stated in the decision of the consistory, preserved to this day, of his "idle life," his "immoral relations with Elizabeth B.," his false denunciation of a certain relative with a view to obtaining his money, and attempted rape. Such were his promising origins. No. sooner was he expelled from the Roman Catholic community than he joined the Greek Orthodox Church, and was soon found among the students of the Moscow Ecclesiastical Academy preparing for the highest posts in the Russian Church.

A FAMOUS PAMPHLET.

In 1876, while preparing a thesis for the Baccalaureat of Divinity, he wrote his first famous pamphlet. The thesis as given by the Academy was itself characteristic : Do the Jews use Christian blood for their ritual purposes ? In the letter to the press alluded to above and written by him in 1905, Lutostansky himself tells how he came to write that pamphlet. Studying among the archives of various Moscow libraries, he unexpectedly came across a report, never printed, which had been drawn up on the subject in the affirmative sense in 1844 by the Director of the Department for Foreign Religions in one of the Ministries. What could have been luckier ? His knowledge of Russian, he tells us, was very inadequate (in fact, even his letter of 1905 is still written in a most execrable Russian), and here was a ready-made dissertation, "unknown even to the professors." Of course he copied it to the last comma. But before publishing it (so he tells us) he went to the Rabbi of Moscow, Dr. Minor, and offered to suppress the publication for £50, "so that he might commission somebody to write for him another dissertation." Dr. Minor refused, whereupon Lutostansky submitted "his" work to the Academy, got his degree, and, having printed it, went to St. Petersburg and submitted a copy to the Tsar, "who thanked me in flattering terms." The General Chief of the Gendarmerie also "approved of the pamphlet, ordered 800 copies, and sent it out to all the gendarmerie chiefs in the Empire." Lutostansky thereupon, "to spite Dr. Minor" (so he tells us), wrote a larger work in two volumes on the "Talmud and the Jews," a bound copy of which he submitted to the Tsar and received from him his "thanks and a diamond ring." He was further distinguished by numerous Grand Dukes and the then Governor General of Moscow, Prince Dolgorukoff, whose daughter was the morganatic wife of the Tsar (Alexander II.).

MONEY HARD TO GAIN.

This did not end his career. Though enjoying the protection of the highest and most powerful in the land, Lutostansky did not make much money out of his business, and in January, 1880, we find him on the music hall stage reciting "comical" stories of Jewish life. He had no success, and in despair and in the hope that he might do better as a "friend" of the Jews, he wrote a new book refuting his own pamphlet on the use of Christian blood by the Jews "which even ten rabbis could not do better" ! Alas ! even this sensational "turn" did not help him, as the Jews refused to have anything to do with him. Thereupon he went once more to a rabbi—this time to that of St. Petersburg, Dr. Drapkin,—and demanded money, threatening to publish a second edition of his old book. Dr. Drapkin naturally refused, and Lutostansky carried out his threat. This time the trick fell flat. Even his former patrons had shaken him off, and he found himself universally boycotted. Since then Lutostansky has lived in obscurity and poverty in St. Petersburg. The sole recent evidence of his life was that letter written by him in 1905 to the editor of a Jewish paper in Warsaw, in which he told the story of his life and recanted for a second time.

Such is the man who passes as the greatest authority on the question of ritual murders and whose works have inspired Father Pranaitis and the student Golubeff. The official prosecution, however, abstained from calling him in as an "expert," wisely preferring a lesser light whose "authority" and past life are not so compromised.

FORCIBLY FED PIGEONS.

Although a large number of pigeons are consumed as food both in Paris and London, the method by which they are prepared for market is little known. From a book on the subject, just published in Paris, it appears that to give the bird's flesh the requisite flavour the breeder, about six days before selling the pigeons, resorts to forcible feeding. This is a somewhat difficult operation, because, unlike geese, pigeons must be fed by hand.

Two "operators" are required for the work. One holds the bird while the other forces open its beak with his left hand, and with the other pushes down the food with a feather. The most successful fattening mixture is a compound of lentils, corn, rice and millet seed. Then the pigeons are placed in a basket and kept in a dark place. It is stated that some breeders go to the length of blinding their birds. The day the birds are killed they are given a dose of salt water, which has the effect of whitening the flesh.

Two-thirds of the pigeons sold for food come from Italy, the rest chiefly from France and Belgium.

DREAMS.

ANALYSIS OF RECENT PSYCHOLOGY.

ARE YOU THEY SUGGESTED BY OUR WISHES ?

Reports have been reaching us for some time of the epoch-making work in psychology, or psycho-pathology, of Professor Sigmund Freud, of Vienna. Especially is he reputed to have solved the mystery of dreams. In a recent article Mr. E.S. Grew, after paying tribute to "the genius of the greatest of modern psychologists," proceed to expound his theory of the dream-life, in terms so very unconvincing that I resolved to seek further illumination from the Professor himself. A study of his volume on "The Interpretation of Dreams"—certainly learned and still more certainly ingenious—has convinced me that his true services to psychology must have been rendered in some other sphere. There is a great deal of curious and valuable matter in the book ; but the theory it urges through thick and thin is flatly contradicted by daily, or rather nightly, experience

It is a perfectly simple theory, which can be stated in eight words : *Every dream is the fulfilment of a wish.* Not "many dreams," observe, but "every dream"—Dr. Freud professes to have discovered a universal law, and most of his book is devoted to showing, in his own dreams, the operation of that law. Now it is perfectly manifest that a great number of dreams are suggested and conditioned by our wishes. That we all know—the discovery was made by our "probably arboreal" ancestors. Another large class of dreams is, not the fulfilment of a wish, but the realisation of a dread. Dr. Freud, however, may bring this class within his law by maintaining that a dread is a negative wish—you wish not to undergo a certain experience. He, often, so to speak, lassoes a wild dream and drags it into his corral by arguments no less far-fetched than this. But, if one may judge by one's own experience, the great majority of dreams are wholly unconnected either with wishing or fearing, and can by no stretch of ingenuity be brought within the professor's law.

Let me give three instances. During, or immediately after, the Franco-German War, I dreamed one night that another schoolboy and I had murdered the Emperor Napoleon III. How we committed the atrocious act I do not know; but I know that we dismembered him, and then, for some obscure reason, put his body together again and concealed it at the bottom of a large travelling-trunk, covering it up with "personal effect." This trunk we took abroad, and at some frontier the Custom-House officers started to examine it. I remember the agony I felt as their search brought them nearer and nearer to the ghastly evidence of our crime; and in that agony I awoke. Now in all this there was not the smallest trace of the fulfilment of a wish. I bore no grudge against the unhappy Emperor; I was neither a pro-Prussian nor an anti-Bonapartist. I had not the most distant desire to slaughter and dismember anybody. Ethics apart, murder has always seemed to me an æsthetically distasteful business. I would as soon be a dentist as a murderer. Perhaps Dr. Freud might suggest that, even in my early teens, the ferocious instincts of the critic were awake in me, and I longed to be "cutting someone up." This would be a pleasant jibe, but scarcely a serious argument.

FROM THE CHATTER OF BIRDS.

For the next instance I go back no further than last summer. I seemed to be in a certain office which, as a matter of fact, I visit every now and then—an office presided over by a very suave and courteous secretary. Now in my dream I found that a new clerk had been engaged whose name was "Higgle," and that the secretary had nicknamed him "Mr. Higgledy-piggledy." To my astonishment, moreover, the secretary was so pleased with this witticism that he kept on repeating it until the air seemed to be full of the sounds "Mr. Higgledy-piggledy, Mr. Higgledy-piggledy." "How foolish of Mr. X." I thought. "The young man seems intelligent and capable, and, if this goes on, he will certainly throw up his job." Thus reflecting, I awoke ; and, behold ! the air *was* full of the creaking twitter of certain birds (their name I do not know) hovering about my open window. I am perfectly certain that it was this peculiar twitter which transformed itself in my dream into "Mr. Higgledy-piggledy." I, as it were, caught it in the act of transformation. Now, what possible "fulfilment of a wish" was there in this dream ! A more disinterested piece of lunacy cannot be imagined.

My third instance is of still more recent date. Only a few nights ago I dreamt that my friend, Mr. A. B. Walkley, had suddenly become possessed of acres upon acres of real estate in New York. I said to him, "As far as I can make out you seem to own about half of Fifth Avenue." He smilingly admitted the fact ; whereupon I continued : "I've always thought that the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-second Street would be a splendid place to open a saloon." This proposition he considered favourably ; and negotiations were proceeding when I awoke. Even Professor Freud's ingenuity could with difficulty spy out a wish in this dream. Enchanted as I should be to learn that A. B. W. had become an American millionaire, I know that I have not consciously, and cannot believe that I have subconsciously, formed any sort of wish on the subject. As for the desire to keep a public-house, either in New York or elsewhere, I will take any form of oath the Professor may propose that it is immeasurably remote from my mind. Emperor-killing would be a more congenial occupation.

What becomes, then, of a universal law to which it is so easy to cite exceptions ? I have little doubt that Professor Freud's system of analysis would discover a wish, if not in all, at any rate in the first and last of these dreams. For instance, he might suggest (truly) that a boy as I was very eager to travel, and trace to that fact the scene at the custom-house. But that is not the essence of the dream. A satisfactory theory of dreams must account, not for the custom-house, but for the murder and dissection of Napoleon III. Why did the drownies of my brain commit that sanguinary deed ? It is futile to suggest that they did so merely to give me an excuse for a trip to the continent. How if it should prove that the innumerable extravgances of the dream-life arise from innumerable sources, and cannot be brought under any one law! William Archer in the *Daily News.*

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

PARRICIDE'S DEFENCE.

Mohamed-ben-Romdan, who, on October 18 last, shot his father, a rich Tunisian merchant, outside the *Daily Mail* Information Bureau, in the Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, has been examined by a magistrate. The accused stated that he came to Paris with the intention of committing suicide in his father's presence, but when he saw his father, he lost his self-control and fired, but without any idea of killing him.

SUFFRAGETTE "DISGUISE."

Four Suffragettes were charged at Stirling in mail week in connection with the attack by dog whip and pepper on Mr. Asquith. They gave the obviously fictitious names of Maud Allan, Violet Asquith, Margot Tennant and Christina Douglas. While awaiting the proceedings, which they treated with scorn, they read newspaper accounts of their exploits. They refused all information, and were each admitted to bail.

OLD NORMAN HOUSE.

A very interesting early seventeenth-century house at Saint-Valery-en-Caux, on the coast of Normandy, is threatened with demolition, and the local municipality is trying to raise funds for it to be purchased and kept in repair. The house was originally the home of a wealthy shipowner, Guille Ladore, and its front is curiously carved and decorated. It is known as Henry the Fourth's house though whether that monarch ever entered it is very doubtful.

RED LIGHTS ON MOTOR-CYCLES.

What is believed to be the first case at Home based on the recent decision of the High Court that motor-cycles must carry red rear lights was heard in mail week at Burton-on-Trent. The defendant—George Langford a mechanic—was defended by the Royal Automobile Club solicitor, who applied for an adjournment, as the Auto-Cycle Union had communicated with the Local Government Board on the matter, and the decision, he said, might be reversed. Defendant was ordered to pay 6s. costs.

DOG'S BADGE OF COMFORT.

A small red-coloured ticket is going to do a great deal for dogs which are sent unattended for long journeys in Britain by rail. Its issue is the result of an arrangement which the National Canine Defence League has made with the railway companies. The inscription on it reads: "Please give water at——," the blank being filled in by the sender of the dog with the name of the stopping place at which he desires the animal to be given water. The officials of the railway company will see that the request is carried out.

TO BLOW UP ROMAN AQUEDUCT.

One of the finest examples of Roman genius in France, aqueduct over the valley of the River Gard, near Nimes, is threatened with ruin by a grasping landlord. M. Calderon, having purchased the estate immediately adjoining the "Pont du Gard" threatens to blow up part of the foundations with dynamite if the State does not consent to purchase some seven acres of stony ground encompassing it for the price of £1,840. The State offered less than £300. All lovers of art are horrified at the threatened act of vandalism, but the authorities do not appear to know what to do in order to prevent it.

FUR-BEARING FISH.

The polar trout, the only fur-bearing fish known to natural history, is the latest contribution of the Arctic regions according to Mr. John Bunker, who has reached Boston from a two months' exploring trip in Greenland. He brought photographs and specimens of a strange fish, which he has called a polar trout. This peculiar denizen of the polar seas resembles a square-tail trout in shape and gameness, and attains ten to fifteen pounds in weight. The skin is covered with a fine brownish fur, resembling the texture of of moleskin. This fur is lightly spotted with white. Bunker caught three specimens, two in a river and one in a small head water pond, about 200 miles north of Baffin's Bay.

CHRISTMAS PRICES.

While it is yet too early to give an estimate of this year's price as compared with other years of the Christmas turkey and goose, it is fairly certain, says a Home paper that the Christmas pudding will be cheaper than for several years past. Dealers are hoping for a big drop in the thermometer. A few of the two million Christmas trees which, it is estimated, are utilised during the festival were to be seen at Covent Garden in mail week, though business in the line was not very brisk. The drapers' bazaars were either in full swing or on the point of opening, and in a week or so the shop windows were expected to assume that Christmassy atmosphere that is the delight of the eye and an ever-present menace to the purse.

IMPOSTOR WITH A SYSTEM.

Stated to have been a valet to Lord Roberts, John Bodkin, 45, was charged on remand at Westminster with a series of begging-letter frauds on Army officers. One of the witnesses was Lord Wynford, of Warmwell, Dorchester. A detective stated that the prisoner had made quite a good living for years as a most accomplished begging-letter impostor. He had a regular system, and his pocket books showed a list of names and addresses of officers indexed with the letters "V. G.," "N. G.," and "F. G.," the initials meaning "very good," "no good," and "fairly good." Besides his own Army papers he had borrowed the service parchments of another man, and these were also used to bolster up his frauds. Eight years ago the prisoner was convicted of forgery. Mr. Francis sentenced the accused to three mohths' hard labour.

BURIED BY ESKIMOS.

Detailed news has been brought to London by the Rev. Edgar W. Greenshiled, a Church of England missionary, who has just returned from mission work among the Eskimos of Blacklead Island, of the pathetic death on the island of a German scientific explorer named Hantzsch. The German explorer died last year during an extensive expedition from the mission station at Blacklead Island, his health proving unequal to prolonged exposure to the terrible region of the frozen North. He was accompanied by a small party of Eskimos, who did all they could for him, and after his death accorded him a Christian funeral and erected a cairn over the body with a touching inscription. His records and instruments and other belongings were handed over to Mr. Greenshield to convey home.

AT A PARIS WEDDING

THE RAGE FOR VELVET.

At a great Paris wedding which I recently attended, writes a Paris correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, the bridal gown had a foundation of exquisite charmeuse. Its trimming was Houiton lace. Skirts in the ordinary sense of the term no longer exist in the realm of full-dress toilettes, but the lovely charmeuse wrapped itself in graceful, artistically arranged folds, while the upper part of the gown formed a long open tunic which in contrast with the tunics worn by surrounding wedding guests, did not bulge out, but hung in lines straight and virginal. The corsage opened V-shape in front and behind, and from where the V closed behind fell the long square train, a most perfectly cut train, not very wide. Once spread out it never stirred, needed no bearers, gave no trouble to the master of the ceremonies, its folds remaining undisturbed throughout. The tulle veil was attached to a slender wreath of orange blossom encircling the head, close above the forehead. Behind, it reached to the extreme end of the long train with a charming effect. This long veil naturally needed a little care when the bride sat, rose, or knelt.

The "young ladies of honour," as bridesmaids are called in France, were, in accordance with French custom, all dressed differently. The youngest, a child of nine or ten, wore a cream frock full and loose from the shoulders, a blue silk hat with blue strings falling on one side, a pink rose on the brim; black stockings. The next in age, a young girl of about sixteen, wore a full straight pale blue frock, over which was a simply made pale pink chiffon corsage and tunic open down the front to show the blue undergown; and a black hat with a wreath of small pink roses. A third had a very pale vaporous blue frock, the corsage opening over white net and lace; black velvet waistband and bow; black velvet hat. Another was in the palest primrose, very narrow below the knees, a full fur-bordered tunic above; and a black hat. Another was in primrose charmeuse, with chiffon and lace of a deeper tone, the corsage and tunic bordered with brown fur; a deep blue velvet waistband with large bow behind; and a black velvet hat.

On the guests one saw velvet gowns in every colour and shade. Several had short, scanty trains; almost all were fur-trimmed, generally with fat full tunics either of the velvet or of a contrasting material, chiffon or lace. One of the most effective robes was of deep orange chiffon velvet, partially veiled and draped with orange mouseline-de-soie of a duller shade; a short train of the velvet: the corsage bordered with soft brown fur; a black velvet waistband, and black velvet hat with plumes. Some very distinguished looking black velvet costumes, plainly made, were noticeable, and one or two beautiful toilettes in black and white—white lace corsage and tunic over black charmeuse; the tunic in such cases usually open in front, full and pointed behind.

Cloaks and mantles had been thrown aside at the door or left in the carriages, but every woman had fur stole, pelerine, and muff—white fox, blue fox, ermine, sable, and others. Hats, almost all of velvet, were for the most part black, and not too small. The very small hat is for less ceremonious occasions. They were rich in plumes white, black, or delicate shades of creamy yellow. The enormously featherless, untrimmed black velvet hat, turned up high on one side, is distinguished wear here just now for general going about, but at a smart mundaine function such as the great Parisian wedding of yesterday scarcely a single featherless hat is to be seen among the many hundred women who gather on such occasions. Ostrich feathers were in evidence; many white or black hats, some deep mauve or rich green to match a velvet gown. A few coloured hats mingled among the black ones, some with coloured crowns—cerise, mauve, green, burnished gold, and black brims and feathers. Some charming youthful looking hats were of white satin bordered with brown fur or black velvet.

Among the guests who were not of the weeding party many wore handsome velvet cloaks bordered with fur—broche velvet in dark colours, prune, dark blue, tope grey, and golden brown were the favourite tones. White downy ostrich feather borderings on black costumes were a charming feature of some cloaks.

FUNGI FOR FOOD.

October is the month in England for fungus-forays of the various field clubs. These field-club naturalists may be regarded as the ameteurs of the pursuit. Everybody knows, as a fact, that there are scores of varieties of edible fungi, but very few people will take the risk of eating any other than the real and well-known mushroom.

But there are professional fungus-hunters, and they are not English tramps or gipsies, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*. If you should pass through, say, one of the Epping Forest stations, from which woods stretch by hundreds of acres, you may see an Italian of the stolid English resident type with a huge, crook-handled dolmer Gamp umberella and an enormous basket.

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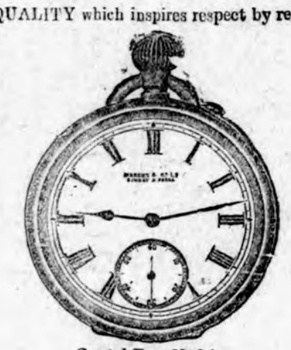

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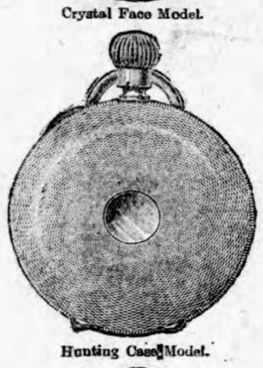

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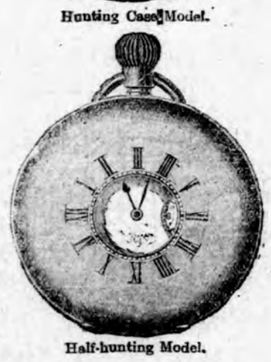

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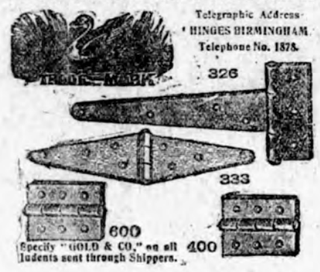

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